

# WAR RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED BY NIGHT; HOUSE DEBATE DRAGS

## Republican Member Reads Unpublished Portions of Zimmermann's Note.

## "ARRANGE TO ATTACK ON BORDER," ORDER SAID

## Instructions Spoke of Establishing U-Boat Base in Mexico and Ordering Reservists South— Igoe Opposes Resolution Because Constituents Object to War.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution dragged along in the House through the day in such a perfunctory manner that scarcely at any time were the floor or galleries filled.

only by the plan of the administration floor leaders to give every opponent his opportunity to speak. Passage of the war resolution before adjournment tonight was assured, and then, with the President's signature to the resolution already passed by the Senate, a state of war between the United States and Germany will be a formally accomplished fact.

he would vote against declaring war because he thought his people desired that he should.

"With the passage of this resolution, however," he said, "my opposition will cease. I will vote for every measure to help carry on the war."

graph of the Zimmermann note offered to establish a submarine base in a Mexican port, supply Mexico with unlimited quantities of arms and ammunition and send German reservists in the United States to Mexico. Representative Miller further said he understood three German schooners had landed on the western coast of Mexico

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**War Resolution as Adopted by Senate**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.  
— BY OWEN

Representative Shackleford issued a statement saying: "It is no dishonor for an individual, or for a Government, to overlook injuries which it has received."

With Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee making the opening statement.

Far in the rear of the hall sat Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, who was expected to read the opposition. Less than a dozen

Galleries were only half filled when debate began, and less than half of the members were present when the session opened. Under the unanimous consent, by which the resolution was being considered, Representative Flood could move the previous question at any time after one hour, and if sustained, bring on war against the Imperial German Government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

power shall be so employed that complete victory shall crown their efforts and that Prussian militarism shall be crushed and the world shall be delivered from the threat and danger of the Hohenzollern dynasty."

**Signal for Revolution.**  
Representative Sigel of New York

"The time for argument has passed, the time for heroic action is here, and our people will rally to the support of their Government in this high and patriotic cause."

"During this week," he said, "intimations have come to me that political expediency required me to cast my vote against this resolution, and that obligatory action on my part would mean a general effort from now on to end all

"We should take our stand by the side of the allied nations who have been to be deterred from acting by such warnings. I say to my colleagues who are now hesitating that the people will



know whether they are for this great kind of freedom and religious liberty, or whether they are going to be guided simply by the selfish question whether they will obtain more votes in 1918 by standing on the side of our foe. Let us give evidence to the world that we are united."

Representative Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, assailed pro-German sympathizers and pacifists.

"I would suggest to them," said he, "that they now employ their talents and eloquence, not in attempting to cause dissension among the American people, but in addressing Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor-Hohenzollern, the Reichstag and the author of that remarkable sample of diplomatic 'kulture,' the Zimmermann note."

First expressions of the opposition to the resolution came from Representatives Cooper and Stafford of Wisconsin and Representatives Britten of Illinois, while Flood was recounting German violations of American rights which have led to the war resolution.

"Wouldn't the English mines in the North Sea destroy American lives?" Representative Cooper asked.

"To date England never has sunk one of our ships or destroyed an American life," Flood said.

**Cooper Not a Pacifist.**

"I was right then," said Cooper, referring to his vote for the McLemore resolution to keep Americans off armed ships, "and so were the 144 other members who voted for it. It should have passed. Canada does not permit its women to travel on armed ships, neither should we. Every pacifist in the country knows I am not a pacifist in the sense in which that word is used. Does it mean because I do not want to go to war with a nation 400 miles away, because England and Germany have violated our rights, that I am not an American?"

Cooper broke his eyeglasses and found trouble reading certain documents. A dozen members rushed forward and laid spectacles on the table in front of him.

Cooper, turning to the chair, said: "Mr. Chairman, I cannot surrender all of my time to trying on specs."

A roar of laughter swept the House.

Cooper declared that the German Government never had promised unqualifiedly to abandon its submarine warfare.

Representative Flood made loud demands to be heard, but Cooper would not yield.

Chairman Flood said 16 members had asked for time in which to speak against the resolution.

**Cooper Demands Pacifists.**

Representative Cooper launched into a defense of pacifists generally, and himself particularly.

"I have been called a pacifist," he said, "I voted for all of these preparedness bills. This campaign of slander has no regard for the truth."

Cooper also defended his vote for the McLemore resolution.

In offering the Senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's futile protests against it. German intrigues and bomb plots in this country, the efforts to ally Germany with Mexico against the United States, and the mistreatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility of the momentous results which will follow the passage of this resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed."

"The conduct of the Imperial German Government toward this Government, its citizens and its interests, has been so atrocious, unjust, cruel, barbarous, and so lacking in honesty and practice that it has constituted a violation of the course of conduct which should obtain between friendly nations."

In addition to this, the German Government is actually making war upon the people and commerce of this country, and leaves no doubt open to this Government but to accept its gauge of battle and declare that a state of war exists."

Only two members of the Foreign Affairs Committee voted against the report—Representative Shackelford of Missouri, Democrat, and Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican.

**Expected to Try to Bring Other Neutrals Into War.**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Diplomats here expect a war declaration by the United States will be followed by efforts by the entente allies to persuade some other neutrals to join the war. The moral effect of this Government's action is regarded as likely to swing over some of the European neutrals that have been on the verge of war for months. Efforts to bring in South American republics, many of which have suffered from Germany's war measures, are not expected.

**STOPS HANDSHAKING IN COURT.**

Judge J. F. Gillham, who was called in at Edwardsville to receive two verdicts last night, stopped William Bowling of Maryville, from shaking hands with the jury when he was pronounced not guilty of a charge of assault to kill.

"Not in this court," said the judge. "The jury is presumed to have done its duty. You owe them nothing, not even thanks, and the atmosphere of this court room does not admit of sentimental scenes. If you desire to shake hands with the jury, it is quite proper for you to do so outside, but you can't do it in the court room."

**Guardmen at Waterworks Hold a Parade of Their Own.**

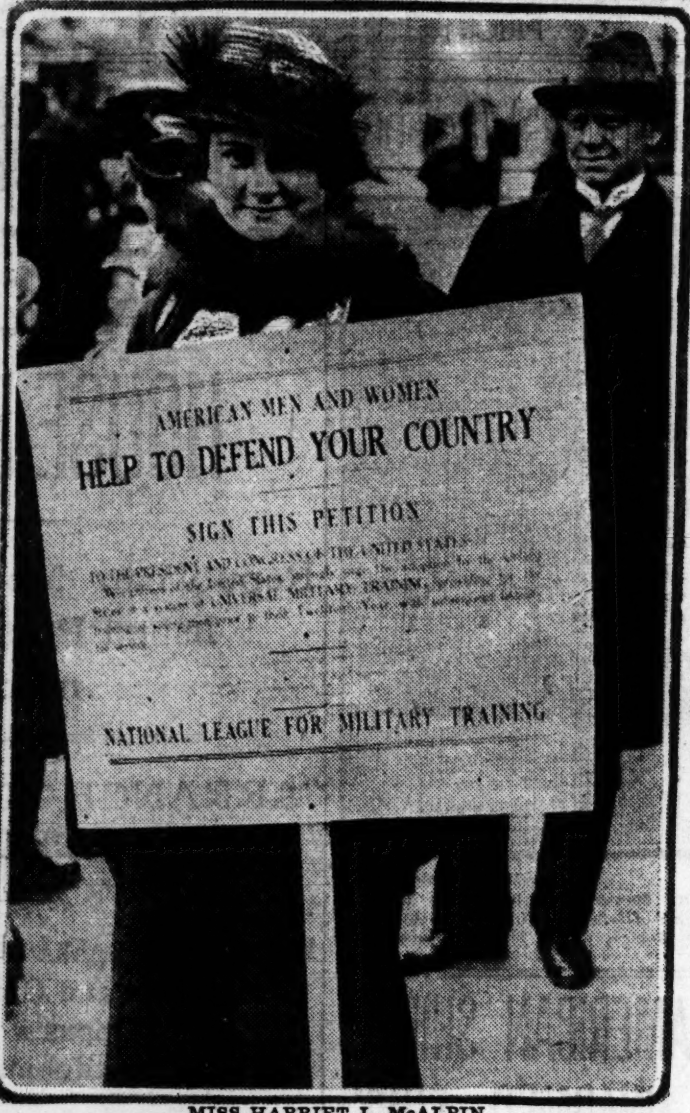
Members of the First Regiment Company, detailed to guard the City Waterworks, and thus isolated from the remainder of their regimental companions, last night held a parade and patriotic demonstration of their own, marching through the mud of North State Streets for nearly an hour.

The guardmen paraded behind an improvised fire and drum corps composed of company members, which made up in noise what it lacked in musical training. The march was occasioned by the arrival at the company's camp of five, six and a bass drum for the formation of a company corps. None of the militiamen were familiar with the instruments but this did not deter them.

On Broadway, where the marchers trudged in mud, they were cheered by crowds summoned by the disturbance they created. Capt. J. F. Corman, leader of the company, was not in the body of marchers but followed at a distance.

At the conclusion of the parade the guardmen returned to their camp at the waterworks and in lieu of others to cheer themselves for several

## Wealthy New York Girl Carries an Universal Training Banner in Streets



MISS HARRIET L. McALPIN.

MISS McALPIN, granddaughter of the noted New York capitalist, who built the McAlpin Hotel, is one of several young society girls who have been carrying banners about the city calling upon men to sign a petition to Congress to pass a Universal military training bill.

**\$3,400,000,000 AT ONCE IS REQUESTED FOR ARMY AND NAVY**

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process of selections can be applied. Probably workers of certain classes, whose labor is vital to maintenance of the food and war supplies of the nation, will be exempted as a class. Army officials indicated today they are prepared to oppose any premature effort to send an army abroad to fight. To be of any aid in the world struggle, they say, only a very considerable force, fully trained and highly equipped and organized troops, with adequate independent supply lines, should go to Europe. To do otherwise, one officer declared, might make American troops a menace rather than an aid to the entente armies. It would further tax the already heavily strained French and British supply systems.

**Plans to Raise Money Considered.**

Formulation of tax measures for the war has not been a definite stage, but there are indications that the treasury will endeavor to raise by one bond issue as much of the \$3,400,000,000 asked today for the army and navy as cannot be obtained by new and increased taxation.

Official estimates to Federal Reserve Board officials indicate there would be no great difficulty in raising \$2,000,000,000 at once by a bond issue at 3½ per cent. Governors of the banks now in session here discussed the contemplated issue today and the interest rate. A rate of 3½ per cent rather than 3 per cent was favored. The general opinion was that the first issue should bear the same rate of interest as contemplated for subsequent issues.

Through present internal revenue taxes the Government will obtain approximately \$700,000,000 this year. Suggested increases in the inheritance tax alone, it is estimated, would increase the return from that source to \$500,000,000. One plan being considered is to raise the rate of taxation on large estates up to 20 per cent.

**Income Tax as Source.**

The income tax, under existing rates, will yield approximately \$325,000,000 this year. Lowering of the exemption to \$3000 and increasing the rate on large incomes—one of the proposals under consideration—would swell the sum to vast figures. Lack of data, one official said, makes any estimate now more or less guesswork, but it is thought that a lowering of the exemption to \$3000 would increase the Government's revenue through this channel at least \$100,000,000 annually at the present rate.

Increased taxes on distilled liquors, beer and tobacco also are under consideration.

**RAIL WAR SERVICE ARRANGED.**

NEW YORK, April 5.—For war service the railroads of the United States will be operated virtually as one system. They expect to handle all Government business without seriously interfering with the nation's normal commerce. A statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway and general chairman of the special committee on National Defense of the American Railway Association, says the railroads have arranged to give to the Government preferential use of all facilities, which may be needed for national defense.

Under a plan worked out with the Quartermaster-General of the army, the Government will advise the roads of its requirements and the railroad managers will then be responsible for providing that service.

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## PENFIELD LIKELY TO DEPART FROM AUSTRIA SATURDAY

Break in Relations With the United States Appears to Be Certain.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, April 5, via London, April 5.—It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if Congress declares that a state of war exists between America and Germany.

The Government has placed a special car at the disposal of United States Ambassador Penfield, who will probably leave Vienna Saturday. Before leaving Ambassador Penfield will be received by Emperor Charles. The Ambassador will travel by way of Switzerland and the Swiss Government has arranged for a special car to meet him at the frontier.

**Csernini's Speech Merely Renewal of Peace Offer, Berlin Dispatch Says.**

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—A Berlin dispatch to the Koelnische Zeitung says that the rumors of a new peace offer by the central Powers which have arisen following the meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Charles and Count Csernini's statement, are incorrect. The dispatch says, however, that the principle, repeatedly officially stated, of the readiness of the central Powers to enter negotiations for "an honorable peace," is unchanged.

"Regarding the preliminaries for these negotiations," says the paper, "nobody need be in doubt that they cannot be altered by events in America. We are in possession and await calmly developments in the enemy camp. We shall not allow this calm, which is founded upon success on land and sea, to be snatched from us."

D. Risov, Bulgarian Minister to Germany, in an interview with the Vossische Zeitung, says that the world's center of gravity has shifted from the West to the East, and that it is not America which will decide the issue of the war, but Russia. "As now, as this gigantic empire began to wobble," said Risov, "the whole entente structure began to crack. The process of political decomposition in Russia could not be stopped. The only Government which can endure in Russia is one which will bring the peace of a longed-for peace."

Tuesday's Vorwarts, the German Socialist organ, in its arraignment of Count von Reventlow's criticism of the peace conference overtures of Count Csernini, probably throws light on the intentions of Count Csernini. It declares that it is (immaterial) whether Csernini or Great Britain thinks of Count Csernini's interview, but that the sole question is what revolutionary Russia thinks of it and whether that country is ready to accept a peace compromise which would allow the rich harvest of the revolution to be garnered in all security.

**Washington Confirms Reports That Penfield Will Leave Austria.**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Official confirmation of Ambassador Penfield's return to this country from Vienna was given by Secretary Lansing today for the first time since the rumors started about a week ago that he was coming back. No reasons for the return, however, were given.

Secretary Lansing said Ambassador Penfield would leave Vienna tomorrow, probably going by way of Switzerland to Spain.

The Austrian situation still remains uncertain, with a preponderant opinion here that German influence will force the dual monarchy to share Germany's relationship with the United States. It is realized that despite Austria's formal endorsement of the German submarine campaign she has been very anxious throughout to avoid a break with this country.

**16 British Merchantmen of Over 1600 Tons Sunk in Week.**

LONDON, April 5.—British Merchant vessels of 1600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1, and including two not reported for the previous week, numbered 13, according to the official statement issued last night. Thirteen British vessels under 1600 tons were sunk in the same period. The statement reads: "For the week ending April 1 British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines, 1600 tons or over, numbered 13, including two sunk the previous week; under 1600 tons, 13.

"The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was 17, including one unsuccessfully attacked during the week ending March 13.

"Fishing vessels sunk numbered six, including four sunk the week ending March 25.

"Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2281; sailing, 2289."

**At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.**

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**Road Taxes Are Voted.**

Every road road proposition presented to the voters in Madison County Tuesday carried. Edwardsville voted \$100,000 for further improvement of the country roads and St. Jacob Township voted a hard road tax of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation each year for five years. Jarvis Township also sanctioned a hard road tax, 16c to 15c.

## BRITISH AND RUSSIANS JOIN IN MESOPOTAMIA

Junction Made 100 Miles Northeast of Bagdad —English Take Two Towns Northeast of Peronne

LONDON, April 5.—British and Russian patrols have got into touch with each other in Mesopotamia, the Associated Press was informed today by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief of dispatch of military operations at the War Office.

Converging columns of British and Russian troops have been fighting their way northward and westward, respectively, for more than a month. Striking north from Kut-el-Amara, the British captured Bagdad and moved up the Tigris and its tributary, the Diala. The Russians started from Persia and their principal column marched westward from Hamadan, capturing Kermanshah and Kerind, and moved rapidly toward the Mesopotamian border at Khanikin. Presumably the Diala River force of the British and the Hamadan army of the Russians are the two groups that have effected the junction across the Mesopotamian border some 100 miles northeast of Bagdad.

The two forces should find it possible to carry on an effective combined campaign against the Turks, whose line of retreat is up the Tigris towards Mosul. Another Russian force is striking towards their communications from the border at Baneh, 100 miles north.

**Russian Cavalry Occupies Two Mesopotamian Towns.**

PETROGRAD, April 5.—Russian cavalry has occupied the Mesopotamian frontier towns of Khanikin and Kaschrin, says an official statement issued today by the war department.

**British Take Two Villages to Northeast of Peronne.**

LONDON, April 5.—The capture of the villages of Ronssery and Basse-Bouligne in the sector northeast of Peronne is announced by the War Office.

"We captured the villages of Ronssery and Basse-Bouligne after sharp fighting in which we took 22 prisoners and three machine guns. The retreating enemy was caught in his own wire entanglements and suffered heavily under our machine gun fire."

"East and northeast of Metz-en-Couture our troops continued to make progress in the face of considerable resistance and reached the western and southwestern edges of Gousseacourt wood and Havincourt wood. We captured here 60 more prisoners, two trench mortars and five machine guns."

**French Find Strong New German Lines Near St. Quentin.**

PARIS, April 5.—French reconnoitering parties advanced last night north of Gauchy and Moy, in the region south of St. Quentin, until they reached new German lines, which they found to be occupied strongly, the War Office reports. Artillery fighting in progress over the front between Laffaux and Margival. A German attack northwest of Rheims was repulsed.

In their operations between the Somme and the Oise, the French yesterday captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of the village of Grugies, Orville and Moy, which were captured by our troops.

"North of the Folle farm the Germans, thrown into disorder by the irresistible attack of our soldiers, precipitately abandoned three lines of trenches, which were protected by wire entanglements, leaving behind a great deal of important material. Three howitzers of 150 millimeters and several lorries of the air squadrons fell into our possession."

In an operation yesterday designed to

straighten their line from Arras to Epheby, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture and are engaged in hard fighting against the Germans for the possession of Havincourt wood, an important strategic position, forming a small salient in the British front.

The official statement from British headquarters last night said: "The enemy made a determined counter attack during the night in an endeavor to recover the six guns captured Monday west of St. Quentin. The attempt completely failed after hand-to-hand fighting."

"This afternoon we attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture, northwest of Epheby, and took a number of prisoners. The fighting continues eastward of the village and in the neighborhood of Havincourt wood."

**One Trencher Flier Brought Down.**

"There was considerable activity in the air yesterday. One German airplane was brought down. Five of our machines are missing."

"Further reports show the total number of prisoners taken by us in the fighting Monday southeast of Arras as eight officers and 262 other ranks. Seventeen machine guns and four trench mortars were also captured."

**47 Killed in Monastir by Gas Bomb Bombardment.**

LONDON, April 4.—An official communication issued by the Serbian War Office received here reports that enemy aviators bombed Monastir on Sunday with asphyxiating gas bombs. Forty-seven persons were killed and 29 wounded. The killed and wounded consisted mostly of women and children. Many houses were destroyed.

**British Mine Sweeper Strikes Mine and Is Sunk; 24 Missing.**

LONDON, April 5.—The British Admiralty announces that a mine-sweeper vessel of an old type struck a mine Tuesday and sank. The announcement adds that 24 men of the crew of the vessel are missing.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

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## WOMAN SAYS MAN BEAT HER; HE AND 2 OTHER WOMEN HELD

Mrs. Florence Anderson of East St. Louis Sent to the City Hospital Here.

Mrs. Florence Anderson of 108A Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, was taken, at 3:15 o'clock, this morning, from the room of Harry Keys, a service auto driver, and sent to the city hospital. Her eyes were blackened and swollen and her lips cut. She said Keys had beaten her. Keys and Mrs. Deal Diamond and Mrs. Della Wise of 410 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, who were in the room, were arrested.

Mrs. Anderson says she and the other women went riding last night in Keys' car and afterward went to his room, where the alleged beating took place. Keys says he fainted and fell and received the injuries in that way. Fred Huseman, saloonkeeper at 154 St. Louis avenue, who called at the Central District Station to make inquiries, was held.

Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Edward Anderson of Chester. She was married to him two years ago and separated from him a year ago. She has been living with her father, W. W. Looney.

**Wilson Address Depresses Mark.**

BERNE, via Paris, April 5.—The effect of President Wilson's address to Congress on the German exchange rate was to send the mark down to 77½ centimes, the lowest on record. The dollar fell to 4 francs, 98 centimes.

## HANK WEEKE TO HOLD JOB

Court Dismisses Injunction Suit of Civic League.

The suit of the Civic League of St. Louis to enjoin the city from paying salary of \$100 a month to Henry (Hank) Weeke as Superintendent of excavations was dismissed yesterday. Circuit Judge Darnoch Weeke had been carried on the payroll for more than a year, although he did not pass the test of the Efficiency Board.

For this reason the Civic League contended he was holding the job in violation of the city charter. The League further averred that Weeke's political influence was responsible for his appointment. The Court ruled that the only issue was one of law and that politics did not enter into the case.

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# WAR RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN SENATE BY VOTE OF 82 TO 6

La Follette, Gronna, Norris, Lane, Stone and Vardaman Oppose It—Dramatic 13-Hour Debate Closes With Prayer by Smoot—La Follette Denounced by Williams.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—In a thrilling exhibition of patriotism, the Senate at 11:14 o'clock last night adopted by a vote of 82 to 6 the resolution proclaiming the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany. The last words spoken in the 13-hour debate were in the form of a prayer by Reed Smoot of Utah:

"God bless and approve the action to be taken by the Senate this day. Oh, Father, preserve our Government and hasten the day when liberty will be enjoyed by all the peoples of the earth."

The debate ended at 11:30 o'clock. Senator McCumber, who had offered a compromise resolution, did not ask for a roll call, and it was defeated by a chorus of nays.

The Senate voted on the war resolution reported by the Foreign Relations Committee. The roll was called on the motion to adopt and the resolution was read during intense silence. Every Senator present voted for it, except Senators La Follette, Gronna and Norris, Republicans, and Senators Lane, Stone and Vardaman, Democrats. Eight Senators were absent on account of illness. If these eight Senators had been present they would have voted for the bill.

While the roll call was in progress a faint sound of hissing came from the crowd banked around the doors leading to the entrance to the galleries, but there was no demonstration when the vote was announced.

**Spectacular Debate.**  
The one-sided debate was spectacular and at times dramatic. Rarely, if ever, during recent years, have there been delivered in the upper House of Congress more notable, or such patriotic, speeches as those that at times thrilled the crowded galleries and moved even the seasoned Senators to applaud.

Diplomats representing foreign countries, members of the President's Cabinet and other leading officials of the Government paid great attention to the utterances of Republicans and Democrats, who joined forces in supporting the President's request that a state of war be proclaimed against Germany.

Party lines were swept entirely aside, for as Senator Lodge, in one of the most impressive speeches delivered by him, said: "This cannot be a party war. It is a war in which all Americans must be united."

This statement accurately reflected the atmosphere of the Senate. The speeches in opposition were made by Senators Stone and Vardaman, Democrats, and Norris, La Follette and Gronna, Republicans.

Senator Lane was the only one who did not attempt to justify his opposition to the resolution. He remained silent while his colleagues defended themselves. He was the only one also who did not proclaim it to be his purpose to support the Government following the declaration of a state of war.

**Senator Norris Excoriated.**  
The most significant features of the debate were provided by Senators Norris, Reed, James, Williams and Pomeroy on one side and by Senators La Follette and Williams on the other. A statement by Senator Norris brought an exhortation more bitter than has been heard in the Senate in recent years. This statement was that he felt that "we are about to place the dollar sign upon the American flag," and again that "we are going into war upon the command of gold."

Senator Reed of Missouri challenged this statement as being little short of treason and Senator Williams characterized it as "grazing the edge of treason."

Senator James charged the Nebraska Senator with "trying to paint the picture of the German Kaiser upon the American flag."

The denunciation of Senator La Follette by John Sharp Williams was an example of vituperation couched in parliamentary language. The Wisconsin Senator in a defiant two-hour speech declared that the United States have helped to drive Germany into a corner with her back to the wall to fight with whatever weapons she had at hand and to prevent her people from starving.

Senator Williams said with bitter sarcasm: "I fully expected him (Senator La Follette) to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most absolute barbarism that that ever took place in history."

The high grade of oratory that marked the debate at intervals moved the Senators to violate their own tradition by applauding. The Vice President was compelled to order the section from the galleries of persons who had violated the rules which prohibit demonstrations. Among the persons was an old lady who loudly voiced her approval of the speech of Senator Lodge. Upon being invited to leave, she declared that she felt no shame for being punished "for such a crime."

**La Follette Speaks.**  
Senator La Follette referred to the President's speech to Congress when he severed diplomatic relations with Germany, and the one asking for armed neutrality. He said conditions between this country and Germany have not changed greatly since the diplomatic break.

Declaring he became convinced that

## The Six Senators Who Voted Against War Resolution



SENATOR WILLIAM J. STONE OF MISSOURI. SENATOR GEORGE W. NORRIS OF NEBRASKA. SENATOR J. K. ARDAMAN OF MISSOURI. SENATOR A. J. GRONNA OF NORTH DAKOTA. SENATOR R. M. LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN. SENATOR HARRY LANE OF OREGON.

the entente allies cannot be raised by voluntary enlistment," he said.

Praising the character and services of German-Americans in this country, Senator La Follette said they now are being "dogged" by secret service men. He denied that any one Government is responsible for the war, saying it was caused by European secret diplomacy, and citing the Anglo-French Moroccan secret treaty as "the most reprehensible, dishonest and perfidious of records."

"England first began the ruthless naval warfare," he charged, "by repudiating the Declaration of London."

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania interrupted to suggest that England did not ratify the declaration. Senator La Follette replied that British representative signed it and Senator Stone said England had not actually rejected it.

"It has pleased those who have been conducting this campaign through the press (now) to make a jumble of issues," Senator La Follette continued, "until now it is impossible to get an intelligent answer regarding the real issues. They say Americans are being killed by German submarines. We haven't a leg to stand on in support of this war declaration."

That the United States did not protest more vigorously against the British mine field blockade was the administration's great mistake, the Senator said, and the real and primary cause of an American war declaration.

"We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation," he continued. "Because we acquiesced, we have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. Thus we have been actively aiding her enemy in starting German war, children and old men. Germany waited three long months for this Government to protest. In principle, therefore, Germany had the right to blindly destroy ships, by submarines and mines, in her own blockade zone. Germany is only doing what England is doing."

"Germany has been patient with us, standing strictly on her rights to be accorded the same treatment as England by us."

**Williams Replies.**  
When Senator La Follette concluded he had been speaking more than three hours. Senator Williams of Mississippi arose immediately to reply.

"The speech of the Wisconsin Senator would better have become Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American Senator," said Senator Williams. "In fact, he has gone further than Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg would ever have gone. Bethmann-Hollweg said the use of the submarine could be justified only on the ground of necessity. The Senator from Wisconsin puts it on the same footing as Great Britain's interference with our commerce."

"I fully expected the Senator from Wisconsin, before he took his seat, to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most barbarous act ever committed. I heard from him a speech that was pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-vandal and which was anti-President, anti-Congress and anti-American."

"While pronouncing a eulogy on the German people, it might have enlightened a very much greater, better and more intelligent people—the American. His speech was exactly what might have been delivered in the German Reichstag by Bethmann-Hollweg. If Bethmann-Hollweg had had the audacity, but Bethmann-Hollweg had too much sense, too much knowledge, to make that speech."

**La Follette Leaves Chamber.**  
At this point Senator La Follette left the chamber, but remained in the cloak room a while, within hearing distance. Continuing, Senator Williams said he heard in imagination the groans of men, women and children, sent to watery graves by German submarines.

"But the Senator from Wisconsin hears none of them," said the Mississippi Senator. "I have loved the Wisconsin Senator. In a way, until recently, but I have no patience with any man who stands up in the Senate at this time applauding the common enemy, who also is the enemy of the human race and has not one word of praise of the American President or the American people."

"If the American people can't be aroused now in patriotic fervor they are degenerate sons of noble sires. We are involved in this war now, but not by Congress, involved by the

## MRS. EXCICIOUS' BROTHER HELD FOR O'BRIEN MURDER

Coroner's Jury Finds She Was Accessory Before Fact in Killing of Gangster.

A coroner's jury today ordered that Peter Niesen, of 1419 Chouteau avenue, be held on a charge of abetting and killing John ("Bo") O'Brien, a gangster, in front of 1237 Chouteau avenue at 1:20 a. m. yesterday, and that Niesen's sister, Mrs. Harry Exciculous, of the same address be held as accessory before the fact.

The verdict was based on the testimony of Joseph O'Brien, the slain man's brother. This agreed with a written statement he had previously given the police.

Joseph O'Brien's first story, after he was arrested near the scene of the shooting, was that his brother was shot by one of three men who stepped from a hallway. These men, he said, were friends of the two men whom John O'Brien shot three weeks ago.

The men shot by John O'Brien were identified by the police and were arrested in a room at Eleventh street and Park avenue last night. They are Eugene Cain, 24, of 612 Chouteau avenue and Joseph Clifford, 22, 1308 South Seventh street. Cain has a bullet wound in his hip and Clifford has four wounds in the abdomen. The wounds had not been properly cared for and Clifford's condition is serious. He was taken to the city hospital.

Joseph O'Brien said his brother and Clifford quarreled over Mrs. Exciculous. Cain and Clifford said they were walking on Gratiot street, near Chouteau avenue, about three weeks ago, when a man stepped from an alley and exclaimed, "Now I've got you." He fired five shots. They denied they knew the man was John O'Brien.

In his first statement to the police Joseph O'Brien gave the impression that this mistake, to prevent which I would gladly lay down my life. "Until the Congress shall otherwise command, I shall stand as I have stood from the beginning, and even now I lift my voice in solemn warning against this blunder."

"But if the constituted powers of the Government—the powers constitutionally authorized to speak for the people on this momentous issue—shall decide for war and we go into the war, then I shall cast all doubts and forebodings to the winds, and my eyes will be blind to everything but the flag of my country borne by American boys through the storm of war, and my ears will be deaf to every call except the call of my country in its hour of peril."

"If Congress unfurled the battle flag, however profound my sorrow, I will stand in obedient salute to that flag, dutifully willing and ready to perform any service or make any sacrifice necessary to bring the cause we espouse to a successful issue. To my countrymen, I say, that while we may

course there was a declaration of war. If I believed there was a fair opportunity to fight for that better war, I would not hesitate to take time to submit my reasons for its adoption. But I know, and every man knows, that war will be declared, and I intend to give evidence of unity among the people by subordinating my judgment to that of my fellows in Congress. I want the world to know that when this Government has acted through its constitutional authorities, every man, and woman, too, who loves the old flag, will stand by the Government, by the country."

Senator Pittman of Nevada said he sympathized with the mothers whose letters had been read to the Senate today, and who would bear the burden of war.

"If it were true that it would lessen the burden of war, I would weigh the issue. We have suffered before I voted, but I cannot conceive they can be lessened. I would rather lose a few hundreds of men in this war now than lose millions later. We must conquer Germany or she will conquer us."

Senator James of Kentucky predicted that German-Americans would be found loyally fighting for America. He indicted Germany for having "murdered our citizens, sunk our ships, dynamited our factories, spread spies throughout our land and sent her warships within three miles of our borders to prey upon our commerce, while Zimmermann sought an alliance of Japan and Mexico."

"And yet," he said, "we're told we should halt and hesitate. We are not warring upon Germany, but in defense of America."

Announcing that he would vote for the resolution, Senator Borah of Idaho said it would not commit this country to a war of aggression "but to fight for the defense of American rights and the American people."

"That our people might be spared participation in this war," said Senator Borah, "we drew back in every way from the contest. We did more than any other Power to keep out of this conflict, and even put aside the ordinary prudence of a nation and refused to prepare even for defense. Now, in the midst of the peril and turmoil, our unpreparedness is the greatest guarantee we could give that we wanted to be at peace with the world."

"We must announce once for all to the world that patriotism in America has not departed. More than 500 Americans have been assassinated within eight of our flag and hearing of our border. We have submitted in patience. A different policy than we have pursued is not only essential but a guarantee of peace."

Senator Borah paid a tribute to German-American citizenship and predicted that 90 per cent of the German-Americans would be perfectly loyal.

Senator Harding of Ohio, a newspaper owner, challenged the statement that the war spirit was due to press propaganda. "In voting for this resolution I am not responding to the alleged hysteria of a subsidized or English-led press," he said. "I think the American press is the most free and independent, the best advocate of Americanism."

Senator Harding said, however, that he was not voting for the resolution in the

## Mayor Kiel Calls for Observance of Loyalty Day Here

WHEREAS, the Mayors' Committee of American Cities has called for simultaneous mass meetings of citizens in the cities of the United States on the evening of April 5, 1917, to "pass such resolutions as will demonstrate to the world that the people of America are ready to act resolutely, promptly and patriotically to meet the crisis at hand."

Now, therefore, I, Henry W. Kiel, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, designate Thursday, April 5, 1917, as "loyalty day" and request all citizens to make manifest in their homes, places of business and wherever practicable, by the display of the national colors or the wearing of the flag, or in such other way as may be convenient, their loyalty to our beloved country, and that they attend the mass meeting of citizens not as a war thrust at the evening of that day at the Coliseum.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my name and caused the seal of the City of St. Louis to be hereunto affixed this 4th day of April, 1917.

HENRY W. KIEL, Mayor.

name of world democracy, because he believed it was the right of any nation to have any form of Government its people desired.

"I have doubted in the last few months," he said, "if we had that unanimity necessary to the preservation of this republic, or had reached a stage where we were without a soul. We seemed to be a divided people. I voted for this resolution not as a war thrust upon us, but a war declaration in response to an affront, a war that will at least put a soul into our people."

Senator Smoot then spoke.

**Senator Stone's Position.**  
Senator Stone, in opposing the resolution, early in the debate yesterday, said:

"I fear that involving the United States in this European war will commit the greatest national blunder of history. I shall vote against committing this mistake, to prevent which I would gladly lay down my life. 'Until the Congress shall otherwise command, I shall stand as I have stood from the beginning, and even now I lift my voice in solemn warning against this blunder.'

"But if the constituted powers of the Government—the powers constitutionally authorized to speak for the people on this momentous issue—shall decide for war and we go into the war, then I shall cast all doubts and forebodings to the winds, and my eyes will be blind to everything but the flag of my country borne by American boys through the storm of war, and my ears will be deaf to every call except the call of my country in its hour of peril."

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At Bee Candy Shops Friday, Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 50c lb.

differs, as we do, about the policy of entering this war, once in it all differences must end. In war there can be no divided patriotism. In war the eyes of an American can behold but one flag. In a time of stress like that, all eyes must be closed and our front become as solid as a wall. If we declare for war there must be no halting; we must make war in earnest. We know what that means, but when war is declared, it is declared, honor and patriotism will demand that we shrink not even from the mouth of hell."

"If your decision be for war, there is nothing that any sane, honorable, patriotic American could do that I will not do to make that war a success. I will stand ready instantly to take my full share of the responsibility and burden."

**These's Friday Bargains.**  
Assorted Chocolates, assorted Marmalades, assorted Buttercups, 30c pound.

\$6—DETROIT or TOLEDO—\$6

And return. Wabash, April 6 and 7.

## MILITARY TRAINING CORPS CLOSES LISTS

The enthusiasm of St. Louisans in the professional walks of life to get a practical military training to fit themselves for service as officers in the army, at the event of war, has been such that the Military Training Corps of St. Louis, formerly known as the Officers' Reserve Corps, now has more members than can be handled in training conveniently and the enlistments in the corps have been closed. There are now about 400 members.

Enlistment in the training corps does not obligate its members to serve in the army, as the organization is a voluntary one, formed a year ago by Adjutant-General Donnelly of the Missouri National Guard, when he was a Colonel of the First Regiment, to provide proper training for those who wished to take it.

Drills are held regularly by the corps and its members are thoroughly instructed in the duties of military officers. It is expected that many will volunteer for service as officers in the regular army in the event of war.

At the time of the formation of the corps enlistments for the training were on invitation, and since that time those who have been recruited in the ranks are taken in only on the recommendation of some member of the corps.

Col. N. G. Edwards, former commander of the First Regiment, who is a member of the corps and is active as one of its drill masters, said there have been only three qualifications for recruits—loyalty, intelligence and physical fitness.

The organization changed its name several weeks ago because, with the possibility of war becoming greater, its former title was the same as that of a corps which was probably be organized by the Government under the provisions of the defense act passed by Congress last June.

Herz-Oakes oven specials, 512 Locust St. Real hot cross buns, 20c dozen.

## The "Old Man" Has a Grouch

— and why shouldn't he, poor fellow, when he slept so poorly last night and got up nervous and irritable.

## POSTUM

allows men to sleep, affords them better self-possession and poise; makes them more fit for the day's work.

## "There's a Reason"



Colds follow exposure

We can't stay in doors in bad weather, and colds often follow exposure. When you have gripe symptoms with sneezes, sniffles and sore throat, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for here is a remedy that for nearly fifty years has been the favorite.



## IF BACKACHE OR U.S. DRAWS SWORD KIDNEYS BOTHER FOR ALL HUMANITY, SAYS SWISS PAPER

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—ADV.

Neutrality Becoming Difficult for South America, Is View of Argentina Editor.

CHILE SUPPORTS THE U. S.

President Has Affirmed Right Is More Precious Than Peace, Says Rio Newspaper.

GENEVA, April 4.—Great emotion has been caused in the little Swiss republic by the news that its great Republican sister is about to enter the war. The Journal de Geneve says: "Germany sees a new adversary ranged against her, a great country of 100,000,000 inhabitants whose wealth is immense, whose resources are inexhaustible and who will bring into the war its inventive genius and the steadfastness and energy of its invincible people. It is not only for its individual rights; it is for entire humanity that America draws the sword."

"Far from the battle fields of Europe, divided in its judgments concerning the causes of the war, interested in keeping peace as a nation which counts more than 15,000,000 hyphenates among its members, exploited more than any other neutral nation by German propaganda and hostile to all militarism, America would certainly have not drawn the sword if the public conscience had not been outraged by an accumulation of horrible acts, culminating in the systematic devastation of French provinces. Will the German people understand the meaning of the American flag flying over European battle fields?"

Says President Has Affirmed That Right Is More Precious Than Peace. RIO JANEIRO, April 5.—The Gazeta de Noticias says President Wilson for the honor of all free nations has affirmed that right is more precious than peace and has traced a line of conduct for all the democracies on the continent. The paper says Germany has proclaimed war against all the world and that if the President of the great American republic had not accepted the challenge he would have given to the world a spectacle of the greatest cowardice and the most shameful moral decadence.

"President Wilson," concludes the paper, "interpreted the sentiment of all citizens of the American continent and affirmed the solidarity of all humanity against Germany. He has inaugurated and put into practice methods for isolating her from the rest of the world."

The Journal de Commercio says that President Wilson's speech is a "monument which will remain as a milestone in the evolution of the world."

The Journal continues: "The message is equally lofty and moving. For those who ardently desire the final triumph of the democracy the message is indeed a moral comfort. War is a horrible falling of humanity, but never was an appeal to war so reassuring for the future of the human race. International law, eternally the victim of dynamic entanglements, has found at last a man who, practically in the ante-chamber of war, has given the first moral lesson to a Europe blinded by hates and prejudices."

The military critic of the Journal de Commercio, commenting on President Wilson's speech, says:

"President Wilson wishes to enter the war for the sake of humanity and the crushing of Prussian militarism, not of Germany. It is this idealistic attitude which constitutes a new factor in history. Seeing the most liberal peoples of Europe menaced, the chief of the greatest American democracy invites his country to participate in the war, not in the interest of immediate profit, but for the cause of liberty."

"His message is full of novel and happy phrases. The essential principle which emphasizes itself is that no neutrality is possible between the despotic Caesarism of an aggressor and a democracy which defends itself. It is the application of the ideas of Roosevelt, Root and Rul Barbosa, it is the commencement of a new crusade for the safety of threatened democracies."

"But what is necessary to lay stress upon before all else is the great historic nature of the event. The greatest American republic inaugurates a crusade against the injustice which wished to subjugate Europe in order afterward to dominate the world."

Asserts Chile Will Go Forward With United States.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 5.—The Mercurio says: "The great republic of the North, which has always supported the rights of humanity, finally sees itself being brought into the struggle to defend civilization and restore peace to the world. Affronted in this tragic hour, it has championed its rights with a serenity which adds grandeur to its professions of principles. Whatever may be the turn of events, we shall go forward with the United States which we know to be a great people eminently pacific, which has defended us against the rapacity of other peoples hungry for conquest."

LIBERATED AREA RELIEF WORK

MILAN, April 5.—The savings banks of the provinces of Lombardy have made a donation of 200,000 francs to the work of assistance for children in liberated territory, and the Dante Alighieri Society, in accordance with the Government, has devoted this sum to the founding of numerous establishments for education, and further has made donations to work of public relief in the towns occupied by the Italians.

# Garland's

Friday and Saturday

# Garland's

## A GREAT TWO-DAY SALE OF Easter Suits and Easter Coats

Looking back at the enormous Suit and Coat business we have been doing during the last ten days—not to take into account the big business of the five or six weeks preceding—we can almost imagine that every woman in St. Louis and vicinity has bought, both her Easter Suit and Coat. But, of course, there are lots of them that haven't. Lots of women have that "habit" of waiting till the 11th hour. And those that did so this Spring, may count themselves "lucky." If they'll read the full story of this two-day sale, which we announce for Friday and Saturday, they'll see how lucky they are.

The reason why the woman who has put off the purchase of her Easter Suit or Coat until now is lucky, is "because" she has an opportunity to get that Suit or Coat at a big saving in price. That she can have choice of over 100 styles in Suits and over 75 styles in Coats. That they are styles that have just been brought out. That she is assured of as much style individuality as if she had bought a week or two earlier. That she can go into the Easter Sunday Fashion parade with an air of distinctiveness and individuality—yet at small cost, if she'll come direct to Garland's tomorrow or Saturday.

About 700 Suits--Values to \$45--In 4 Groups, Priced as Follows:

Up to \$45 Suits

**\$33.50**

Up to \$35 Suits

**\$20**

Up to \$22.50 Suits

**\$15**

Up to \$15 Suits

**\$7.85**



Yes, splendid is the word that should be used in description of these Suits—splendid in style—splendid in value—splendid in "swerve" and snap of line. Every Suit a work of art—a replica of a master style piece, that will sell for four or five times our sale prices.

And surely nothing could be prettier—nothing more charmingly suited to Western womanhood. Wool Jersey, Burella cloth, Gunnyberl, are a few of the materials that lend a grace and dainty touch of the Sport styles of Spring. Poiret twills, silk taffeta, velour, poplin, in the tailored and more dressy styles. All these materials, and more, in one or the other of the groups.

Nearly 500 Coats--Values to \$39.50--In 4 Groups, Priced as Follows:

Up to \$39.50 Coats

**\$24**

Up to \$29.50 Coats

**\$19.95**

Up to \$25 Coats

**\$14.60**

Up to \$15 Coats

**\$8.75**



Coats for all daytime wear. Sports Coats, Travel Coats, Coats of soft velour, in light weight, to wear over the soft fabric Sport frock. Coats for the tall, slender woman. Coats for the woman who is stout. Coats for the youthful woman, and for the elderly woman who wants to appear youthful. Bright colors for those who want them, and dark or dull light shades for the woman of quiet tastes.

In materials, here are a few that you'll find in one or the other of the four groups. Poiret twills, Summer weight velours, gunnyberl and burella, serge and wool poplin, gabardine, in any color or shade you may ask for. Coats with belts, some with two belts. Wide collars and over-collars of silk. Lots of buttons and lots of silk cable stitching, and sizes for all.

And Coats for the Girls (6 to 16)

400 Coats—6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Years—Values to \$10.00—In a wide range of the season's Smartest styles and the most favored materials. All the fashionable colors, too, in 3 groups for this sale.

**\$2.98** for Coats  
Worth to \$5

**\$3.89** for Coats  
Worth to \$6.50

**\$5.50** for Coats  
Worth to \$10

We will pay \$1.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

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THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

## Browning King & Co. Easter Clothes For Boys

Fine All-Wool  
Norfolk Suits

In checks, stripes and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

**\$7.50 to \$15**

## Spring Reefers

Smart tweeds, overplaids and checks, in a variety of belted models. Sizes 2½ to 8.

**\$5 to \$12**

## Confirmation Suits of Blue Serge

With extra knickers—special value.

**\$7.95**

## Juvenile Suits

Wool and Wash Suits with detachable white pique collars and cuffs. Fancy and solid colors. Sizes 2½ to 9.

**\$3.50 to \$8**

## Boys' Hats and Caps

**50c to \$3**

## Boys' Shirts

Madras and percale; regular 25c value; special.

**85c**

## Browning, King & Co. SIXTH & LOCUST

## NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 100 per cent in ten days. In many instances, 100 per cent. If it fails, as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Ca. Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Drugs-Paris-Pauline Drug Co. and Kaffee Drug Co. always carry it in stock.—ADV.

**SANITOL**  
TOOTH  
POWDER OR PASTE  
Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy





### Easter Lilies 50c Pot

ONE thousand fresh, hardy plants, of varying sizes and with two or three blooms.  
(Near Escalator—Main Fl.)

**Clark's Crochet Cotton, Ball 7c**  
A SPECIAL offering of Clark's Mile-End Crochet Cotton; best quality mercerized and comes in sizes 3 to 80, in both white and ecru colors. (Escalator Sq.—Main Floor.)

### New Middies and Waists AT \$1.00

The Middies come in galatea, in Copenhagen, blue and white—colored collar and cuffs.

The Waists are made of voile, crepe, organdie and colored novelty materials. All sizes for women and misses. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

### Corsets for Easter

ATTRACTIVE models in low and medium bust style, laced front or back, and made of plain and fancy materials. There are modes for every type of figure, in all sizes, special \$1.55

SAMPLE Corsets, in popular standard makes, of batiste, in low and medium bust or topless style, with elastic waistband—in white and pink. Also a number for stout figures. Special, at \$1.00

Fancy Brassieres and Bust Confiners—in white and flesh color, hook front or back style, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 48, special, 59c (Second Floor.)

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

### Lady Baltimore Layer Cake, 45c

THE Bakery Special for Friday and Saturday will be fresh Lady Baltimore Layer Cake, with rich fruit filling. Coffee Cake Buns; special, each, 10c  
Chocolate Cream-Filled Easter Eggs; each, 10c  
Hot Cross Buns, per dozen, 15c  
(Main Floor.)

### Easter Candies

FRESH from our own factory—the sure pure kind.



Special Easter Boxes, packed, 25c and 50c  
Sweet Vanilla Chocolate Buns, Chickens, Hens, etc., 10c, 15c, 20c each  
Chocolate Whipped Cream Eggs, 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c  
Candy Novelties, at 1c to 10c each  
Filled Baskets, from 5c to 25c  
Names written on Eggs at a small extra cost. (Main Floor.)  
Chocolate Eggs in tin, full nests, chicken coops; special, choice, 50c each and up  
Panorama Eggs, containing views, 5c each and up  
Net Rabbits filled with Easter toys and baskets, 25c (Square 2—Main Floor.)

### Apparel for the Little Tots' Easter Dress-Up

EASTER means as much to the little ones up to 6 years as it does to the older folks, and their wardrobe, therefore, requires equal attention.

VERY smart Coats of Shepherd checks, plaids and navy serge—several different models, all strictly man-tailored and exceptional value at \$3.99

SMART Dresses in voile, dimity and lawn in several different models. Some hand smoked, others trimmed with lace and embroidery, at \$2.99

BABY Boys' Dresses of white linen, in Peter Thompson style, piped in colors. For little lads of 1 to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

### Silk Stockings

Special, Pair, 79c

PURE Thread Silk Stockings, in black and colors—plain, beautiful quality, reinforced with splittings of lisle thread at all wearing points to insure long service.

A few are slight irregular. (Square 6—Main Floor.)



## Sale of Easter Blouses at \$5.00

THERE are beautiful new Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in shades that are most sought and most popular.

THE crepe de chine ones are made with tucks, frills, plaits or gathers, and have convertible large or small collars. They are in colors flesh, maize, gray, white, Nile, mustard, chartreuse or in color combinations.

THOSE of Georgette are in attractive frill or jabot effects—some being lace trimmed, others semi-tailored and beautifully tucked. They are in flesh, maize, white, Nile and tea rose shades, with square, V neck, large or small collars. All sizes. (Third Floor.)

### Just Arrived—

## 200 Women's Easter Suits

Out-of-the-Ordinary Values at

\$24.75

EVERY Suit in the lot is a decidedly smart style, and is a copy of a much higher-priced model. The distinctive lines, expert tailoring, superb finish, mark these at first glance as exceptional Suits at this popular price. To be had in all sizes. (Third Floor.)

## Charming Easter Frocks

Special at \$12.50

CAPTIVATING new styles, of taffeta and plaid combinations, also satin-and-serge combination.

THE Serge Dresses have box-plaited skirts, Georgette sleeves and cuffs, and hand-embroidered belt, while those of silk are made with full skirts, in regular waistline effect, and shown in shades navy, goblin blue, gray, Burgundy, black, green and brown. Sizes 34 to 44. (Third Floor.)

## White Footwear for Easter

—is perhaps the most popular of any. Fashion has strongly indorsed White Shoes for Spring. This showing includes soft kidskin, Sea Island canvas or reignskin, in high shoes or pumps.

THEY are specimens of high-grade shoemaking, and are designed with the high arch and long vamps, have hand-turned soles and covered heels—footwear that will please women of discriminating tastes. In all widths and sizes, \$3.50 to \$12.00 (Main Floor.)



Sale of 1000

## Untrimmed Hats

AT \$3.00

An extraordinary sale of finest hand-blocked Untrimmed Hats here on the eve of Easter, at a FRACTION OF THEIR REGULAR PRICE. These are in black and all the popular Spring shades. Made of

Lisere Italian Milan  
Real Hair Leghorn  
Swiss Milan

MORE than three hundred different styles to choose from, in large and medium Sattlers, Tricornees, large Picture Hats, Mushroom, Roll Sattlers and Turbans. (No mail or phone orders filled.) (Third Floor.)

Eight of the styles are illustrated.

### Easter Petticoats

SILK Petticoats, in changeable, solid colors and black, several different models, at \$3.50

TAFFETA Silk Petticoats, of best quality, in newest Spring shades, with fluffy ruffles—both plaited and shirred, at \$4.98

CAMISOLES of Crepe de chine, in flesh color and white, trimmed with filet lace insertion and edge, all sizes, at \$1.00 (Second Floor.)

### The Boys' Easter Suit

If Chosen From This Special Lot

at \$5.95

—will be bought at a decided saving. The Suits are of light and dark mixtures and are well tailored, in smart Spring styles. Each have two pairs of trousers that are full lined and taped throughout. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Topcoats and Reefers

\$3.45 and \$3.95

Smart Coats in new belted-back style, of blue serge, black-and-white checks and fancy mixtures, 2½ to 8 year sizes.

Boys' and Children's Headwear

Complete showing of Felt, Silk and Straw Hats, at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.95 and up (Second Floor Annex.)



### Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$24.75

BEAUTIFUL Persian effects, in seamless pattern, 9x12 ft. Rugs, closely woven in designs suitable for living, dining or bedrooms. (Fourth Floor.)

### Portieres \$6.95 Pair

A TRADE chance brings 40 pairs of handsome Portieres at a fraction of their regular worth.

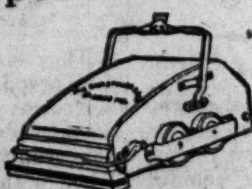
Among them are mercerized silk, Shaliko and beautiful Arwures in rich shades of maroon only and trimmed with fine quality edge. These will have very quick taking when home-makers see what an unusual value they are. (Fourth Floor.)

### The Free School of Cooking

With Mrs. Bertha Wilcock, M. C. A.

—as instructor, holds two sessions daily—10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The lectures by Mrs. Wilcock cover the various household duties and are practical in every way. Topic for Friday—"Fish and Substitutes for Potatoes." (Fifth Floor.)

### Specials in Household Utilities



Vacuum Cleaners, made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller, with combination brush attachment, \$3.95  
Muffin Pans, of "Wear-Ever" aluminum, six-hole style, 40c  
Saucepans, of "Wear-Ever" aluminum, 2-quart size, with cover, Special, 75c  
Enamelware, pure white, including most any desired utensil for the kitchen, in four lots, at 25c, 45c, 50c and 80c



Flower Baskets for Easter, oblong shape, with vase, in different colors and various floral decorations. Special, \$1.00  
Flower Baskets, with fancy handle, floral decoration. Special, 50c (Fifth Floor.)

## Sales for Friday in the Downstairs Store

### The Friday Remnant Sale

—offers thousands of usable short lengths of wanted materials at fractional prices.

REMNANTS of Percelle, in light colors, shirting styles; 36 in. wide; yard, 10c

REMNANTS of Soisette, solid colors, mercerized quality; yard, 15c

REMNANTS White Goods; 36 and 38 inches wide, including White Madras, Pajama Checks, India Linens, etc.; yard, 10c

REMNANTS Voiles, in striped patterns; yard, 7½c

REMNANTS Madras, Amoskeag quality, in fancy plaids and striped patterns; 32 inches wide; yard, 15c

REMNANTS Jap Silks, solid black only; yard, 15c

REMNANTS of Lawns; sheer quality, fancy printed Batiste Lawns; yard, 9c

30c Special

Pattern Tablecloths

A special lot of one thousand bleached mercerized

Pattern Tablecloths 58-inch, of good quality mercerized damask, scalloped and hemmed (no mail or phone orders), each 69c (Downstairs Store.)

### Easter Gloves at Special Prices

STIX, Baer & Fuller Special Quality Silk Gloves, of extra heavy Milanese silk with guaranteed double finger tips, pair, 98c

STIX, Baer & Fuller Special Quality Silk Gloves, of fine tricot silk, with two-tone heavily embroidered backs, all sizes, in white. Pair, 69c

WOMEN'S Double-clasp Silk Gloves, double tipped, black, white and colors—while limited quantity lasts, pair, 49c (Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Pumps

\$2.59 to \$3.50 Pair

SNAPPY new styles in Easter Oxford, made of cloth, kidskin, patent leather, bronze and gray kid.

The styles are those that are now given first vogue and which are usually priced at considerably more. There are all sizes and many different modes for choosing. (Downstairs Store.)



### The Downstairs Apparel Store Announces a Wonderful Sale of

## Women's Jaunty Easter Coats

at \$9.50 and \$14.50

THESE Coats are the embodiment of authentic style, of careful tailoring and splendid materials, and they are priced Friday at considerably less than their real worth.

MATERIALS are jersey, gabardine, poplin and velour, in colors gold, apple green, magenta, rose, tan, navy and black—also the popular plaids and checks.

THERE are many distinctive Coats, in full flaring and belted models, with large pockets, collars and buckles. Others are trimmed with novelty buttons.

MANY of the Coats are half lined with peau de cygne, others unlined, and there are sizes for misses, 14 to 18, and women's from 36 to 50-inch bust measurement.

### Attractive Dresses at \$13.50

THERE are many styles, but only one of a kind, which assures one of an individual mode. They are tailored of Taffeta-and-Georgette combinations, Meteor and Taffeta in navy blue, rose, green, magenta, wistaria, tan, gray, brown and black as well as stripes and plaids. All sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)



**Two Girl Muniton Workers Die.**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 5.—Two girls of the 20 injured when a "flare"

up" of smokeless powder occurred in the munitions plant of Det. Miller & Street here last night, died in a hospital today. The condition of six others is grave.

**Williams**

WE GIVE  
EAGLE  
STAMPS

Sixth and Franklin  
"Our Location Saves You Money"

HIGH  
CLASS  
REPAIRING

## Easter Shoes

In every desired style. Footwear that is absolutely dependable, and prices that will interest the entire family.

"Take advantage of our economical location."

### "Ladies' Easter Boots"

Regular \$10.00 Values  
Silver Gray Boots \$7.00  
White Kid Boots \$7.00

Hand turned soles, Louis covered heels, 9-in. models.

Regular \$7.00 Value  
Silver Gray—Ivory—  
Dark Gray—Champagne Kid.... \$5.50

Washable kid vamps, linen cloth tops to match, Louis covered heels, 9-inch models.

Extra Special—\$7 all-white  
Kid Lace, White Ivory Sole. \$5.00

All White Buck.....\$4.50  
All White Reign Cloth.....\$4.00  
All White Canvas.....\$2.50

Nine-inch models, covered heels to match.

### "Ladies' Easter Pumps"

GENUINE \$4.00 VALUES \$3.50

Pointed and stage last toes; leather Louis heels. Patent Colonials, Dull Colonials, "Spat" Pumps, Patent "Cupie" Pumps, Dull Kid "Cupie" Pumps, Cross Strap Pat. Pumps, Cross Strap Dull Pumps, "Three Bar" Models in Patent or dull kids.

PATS \$1.25  
White, Gray, Champagne

### "Low Heel Walking Boots"

FOR LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS

WHITE BUCK—White Soles and Heels \$4.50  
WHITE BUCK—Leather or Neolin Soles \$4.00  
TAN VAMP—PATENT VAMP—White Reign Cloth Tops.....\$4.00

PATENT LEATHER  
White Buck Top.....\$3.50  
DULL CALF.....\$3.00  
PATENT LEATHER  
White Cloth Top.....\$2.85  
DULL CALF.....\$2.65  
WHITE CANVAS—White English—Leather Soles.....\$2.25  
WHITE CANVAS—White rubber soles and heels.....\$2.00

"Child's Roman Sandals"  
SETTY AS A PICTURE.  
All patent leather. Hand-turned soles.  
Child's.....\$1.59  
Child's.....\$1.79  
Misses.....\$2.00  
Child's.....\$1.50  
Child's.....\$2.00  
Misses.....\$2.25  
Child's.....\$3.50

### "Infants' Extra Special"

GENUINE \$2.50 VALUES  
Patent leather button, hand-turned soles, orthopedic last, spring heels. With tops of the following colors, of genuine washable kid.  
Ivory, Champagne, Midnight Blue, Dark Green, Battleship Gray  
Havana Brown  
Sizes 5 to 8. Special for Easter selling.  
\$1.50

Boys' "English" Shoes  
BLACK CALF  
Machine Sewed  
Sizes 1 to 6.....\$2.50  
Wetted Soles  
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2.....\$3.00  
TAN CALF  
English Lace  
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2.....\$3.00

"Schoolmate Shoes"  
FOR BOYS  
GUNMETAL CALF, Chrome Elk top, extra solid oak soles.  
Sizes 1 to 6.....\$2.00  
Little Men's 10 to 12.....\$1.50

"Men's \$4.00 Shoes"  
GENUINE Welt Soles.  
TAN CALF. Button or lace.  
GUNMETAL CALF. Button or lace.  
ENGLISH LACE.  
Tan or Black.  
VIOLET KID. Lace only. \$5 values, special.  
\$4.00

### "Men's Dress Shoes"

Tan calf. \$4.00 values, \$3.50 special.  
GUNMETAL CALF. \$4.00 values, \$3.50 special.  
McKay. \$3.00 values, \$2.50 special.  
Viel kid. \$3.50 values, \$3.00 special.  
\$3.50

**Williams Shoe Co.**

## GERMAN PAPERS BITTERLY ATTACK PRESIDENT WILSON

Repudiate His Distinction Between Hohenzollern Government and People Under It.

SAY AMERICA IS DECEIVED

Declare This Country Cannot Get Under Way So as to Affect War Soon.

BERLIN, April 4, via London, April 5.—Bitter personal attacks on President Wilson and the reputation of the distinction he drew between the German peoples and their Government feature the comments of the German newspapers on the President's message to Congress.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "America must know that the assurance of President Wilson that the war is directed not against the German people, but the German Government, cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has fanned into a bright flame. For this assurance is untrue and dishonest as all the rest of the document from the first word to the last. Mr. Wilson knows that no war in all history was so little dynamic and none so much a war of a whole people fighting for existence as this one which was forced on Germany by a circle of enemies in all parts of the world whose hate was born of envy."

Not Matter of Indifference.  
"The entry of a state having a population of 100,000,000 in a war in which we already are fighting against colossal odds, would not be a matter of indifference to us, even if it meant no strengthening of our enemies' armies and naval forces," the Lokal Anzeiger says at another point.

"The United States is now the richest land on earth. It is in a position to strengthen the financial power of resistance of our enemies for a long time to come. It can place the German ships in American ports at the disposal of our enemies, thereby weakening the effect of the submarine war."

"But we would make a great mistake if we figured only with these indirect activities of our new enemy. We must be prepared for the fact that in the not distant future America's fleet will unite with the naval forces of our enemies to combat submarines, and that American troops will appear in the theaters of war."

"Moreover, we must figure with the moral effect of the American entry on our enemies. There is no doubt that their confidence of victory, strongly shaken by our submarine war, must be strengthened if a state with such tremendous resources as America joins them as the eleventh ally. New hope will spring up in them, and they will put their last remnant of strength to realize this hope."

"With all these possibilities, however, our Government and army leadership have figured when they decided on the submarine war. Trusting in Hindenburg's word, in its army and navy, the German nation faces with unshaken confidence in victory the new accession of power to its enemies from across the Atlantic."

Wanted War, Germania Says.  
Germania says: "President Wilson wanted war and nobody can get past that. His story will never go beyond that point and history will judge the more severely because it can be said today that war over such questions would have been impossible at another time, especially between the United States and Germany. Were we at war with only one of the other of our enemies, President Wilson would not have conceived the idea of pulling his country into such a bloody adventure. But the obvious side of a war which is based on such a weak foundation is the fact that it comes from a man who has so far set himself up as a sort of moral judge, who felt called upon to bring the world to eternal peace. Even today no country is worse fitted for such a role than the United States. As little as Italy and Rumania could turn the scales against us, so little will the United States be able to change the tide of war."

The Voelische Zeitung, which follows the lead taken by the Lokal Anzeiger, says: "Those who have so far doubted the bad faith of President Wilson will know better when they read the malicious distortion of truth which forms the chief contents of his message. His attempt to set up a difference between the German Government and the German people is as perfidious and absurd as his claim that the German Kaiser started the war for dynastic reasons, and that the war party sponsored it for conquest. This is contrary to President Wilson's own knowledge and merely for the purpose of agitation, obviously in line with his British principles."

Takes War Announcement in Earnest.  
The Berlin Tageblatt professes to believe that President Wilson has deceived the American people and that they will in time realize it. "In opposition to those elements in Germany," says the paper, "who intemperate themselves and others with large words, we take the American war announcement in exceeding earnest. It is not a trifle if America is now added to our long list of enemies. The German people are confident of victory, and we are confident that the American people, either during the war or after the war, will realize the falsity of President Wilson's policies, and that this unholy conflict between America and us will be followed by a new and friendly co-operation in that noble community of peoples concerning which President Wilson formerly used such beautiful words."

The Vorwaerts runs its comment under a dispatch telling of the pending trip to Washington from Vienna of United States Ambassador Penfield. "The time being," says the Socialist organ, "we must reckon with the fact that a new enemy has arisen."

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## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours—8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.



## An Extraordinary Sale of Sample Millinery \$7.50 and \$12

This is indeed, a timely event for those who have not yet selected a new Hat for Easter, and being an Importer's Sample Line they are really exceptional values at our sale prices.

There are 250 Hats in the assortment—to be exact, 150 at \$7.50 and 100 at \$12.00—both Tailored and Dressy Models, and every one new and correct. The colors are navy, sand, black and white.

Come early in the morning and have first choice of this Specially-priced Easter Millinery

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

## Everything That Is New in Silk Stockings

Whether you want to match the shade of your new Spring frock or want a contrasting color—we have it.

Among the latest arrivals are—

Some wonderful Silk Stockings with broad lace clockings. These are shown in lovely shades of pink, gold, silver, gray, white and black. The pair \$4

Exquisite Lace-Stripe Silk Stockings in white, gold, ivory, silver and black are also shown at \$3.50

Thread-Silk Stockings with dropstitch clockings are shown in new Spring shades at \$2

Extra-fine Lace Silk Stockings in black, white and silver—new designs—are priced, pair \$4.50

Stocking Shop—First Floor.

## Gloves for Easter

New Gloves are an absolute necessity to complete your Easter costume. Here—you will find an ample assortment to choose from of every fashionable kind.

Two-clasp Pique-seam Kid Gloves in white, gold, ivory, either gray or rainbow effect embroidered backs. The latest glove novelty. The pair \$3

One-clasp Pique-seam Kid Gloves in white—with either all-white or purple, blue, sand, ivory and black embroidered backs. The pair \$2

One-clasp Cape Walking Gloves in white, white with black embroidery, tan, ivory and all-black. The pair \$1.50 to \$2.50

Glove Shop—First Floor.

## Send Your Easter Cards Now, Before It Is Too Late

Your selection of Easter Cards should be made immediately to insure their getting to their destination by Easter morn.

Many dainty and timely Easter ideas will be found at the Stationery and Gift Card Counters—

First Floor.

## Two Specials in the Luggage Shop

Traveling Bags, \$5  
Made of genuine tan leather with reinforced corners, brass bolts and good lock; nicely lined and finished with pocket. Exceptional values are shown at these prices:  
16-in. \$5 17-in. \$5.50 18-in. \$6  
Special at .....\$10

Luggage Shop—First Floor.

## Perfect Satisfaction

—Ask any woman who owns a FREE how she likes her machine and you always get the same answer.

## The Free Sewing Machine

We will allow you \$12.00 for your old machine on this model of "The Free."

\$1 a Week—Used Machines  
A few used Machines, Work and Needles and for Friday \$7.50 to \$10 Parts for any machine.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

## All the Various Garments the Sportswoman Needs

Here Now in the Vandervoort Sports Shop

Whether it is for horseback riding, golf, tennis or hiking, you will find the garment you want in this thoroughly equipped Sports Shop.

Riding Habits—\$25 to \$55

We are specializing on the new English Habit—as here illustrated. It has the new breeches and the sailor front, and is shown in a variety of materials: Poirer twill, tweeds, linens and khaki-kool.

Pinch-back Jersey Coats—\$12.50

These Coats of a very light-weight jersey cloth, in the popular pinch-back style, make excellent garments for any outdoor sport. Almost any color you want is here at this price.

"Waist-Coats"—\$16.50 to \$22.50

The "Waist-Coat" is meant to be worn with separate white skirts and silk skirts. It comes in all the new models in light summer-weight materials.

## Sports Ties and Georgette Collars

Our Neckwear Shop is showing a new line of Sports Ties—of crepe de chine and the new sports stripe silks. These are priced.....50c and \$1

Georgette Collars, hem-stitched and hand-embroidered—round and sailor shapes. Exceptional values are shown at.....\$1.25

Neckwear Shop—First Floor

## Bakery Special

Marshmallow Layer Cake, 39c (Regularly 50c Each)  
Hot Cross Buns, 20c Dozen  
Bake Shop—First Floor.

## Easter Lilies

50c a Pot  
55c Delivered

We have received several hundred more pots of these beautiful Easter Lilies to fill up the gap made by the eager shoppers who took advantage of this exceptional offer today.

Tomorrow, at 8:30, we start the day off with a renewed stock that assures you of getting your pot of Easter Lilies, even if you come in late in the day.

Sale will be held on the First Floor.

## Candy Specials

—for Friday and Saturday

Colored Marshmallow Eggs, lb., 20c & 25c  
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, dozen, 10c  
Small Chocolate Cream Eggs, pound, 25c  
Chocolate Cream Egg (in box), each 10c & 30c  
Large Chocolate Egg filled with assortment of Chocolates, each \$1  
Chocolate Rabbits, each 10c & 20c  
Chocolate Chimes and Crosses with cream centers, each, 5c & 10c

Candy Shop—First Floor.



Corset Shop—Third Floor.

## New De Bevoise Brassieres, \$1.50

Made of Pink Crepe de Chine in the Bandeau style, with satin ribbon shoulder straps and drawstring of baby satin ribbon. Boned at the seams to give the necessary support—on slim, girlish lines; sizes 34 to 44.

Another De Bevoise Brassiere, also in the Bandeau style, of pink silk, is priced at but \$1

## The Basement Store Offers Two Lots Women's Suits \$14.75 \$19.75

in the newest and most-wanted Spring Styles, Fabrics and Colorings—assembled in two big groups for your more convenient selection, as follows:

At \$14.75

—there are taffetas, serges, chevots, gabardines and velours, beautifully tailored in styles you will at once approve.

Almost all of the Suits have the fancy Paisley linings in new designs.

Each Suit is well made, according to the newest Fashion dictates, and bears the unmistakable stamp of quality—the Vandervoort label.

Basement Shop.

At \$19.75

—the Suits are all silk-lined with a fine quality of Peau de Cygne. The materials are fine wool serge, poplin, gabardine, velour and twills—in navy blue, green, gold, tan, checks and black.

## Smart Coats for Easter, \$7.50 to \$23.75

Bright Spring shades of every hue, as well as the usual navy blues and black, are included in this vast collection of new Spring Coats shown in wool poplins, serges, velours, gabardines, plaids and tweeds.

And you will find Coats at almost any price you want to pay, for the price range includes six prices from \$7.50 to \$23.75.

Every Coat bears the Vandervoort label as a guarantee of the quality as well as the correctness of the style.

Basement Shop.

## Silk Dresses \$9.75 to \$14.75

They are of splendid quality taffeta silk and crepe de chine, either with Georgette or self sleeves. All have distinctive features—some beaded or braided, others with simple button trimming and novel pockets—all are finished with sheer collars and cuffs.

Every pretty silk shade is included—rose, gray, Copenhagen blue, gold, tan, navy, green, wistaria, white and black—but we advise you to come early in the day while the line of shades is complete.

There are sizes and styles in the assortment for both women and misses.

Basement Shop.



Acting Head of M. & St. L. Chosen,  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5.—W.  
H. Bremner, general counsel for the  
Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, has

been chosen acting president of that  
road to succeed E. L. Brown, who re-  
cently resigned because of ill health.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS MAKE BITTER PERSONAL ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT

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against us, who can, however, develop his great powers only slowly. We must realize that at the coming peace conference, which we hope will be called soon, America will sit on the bench of our opponents. That is the situation which is calculated to unchain new popular passions, but which should be met with serenity and calm consideration. The nation in soldiers' uniform and in civilian clothes will do its duty."

"President Wilson's speech," says the Vorwarts, "will give rise to many explanations. Especially remarkable seems to be his views that the revolution may help peace. The President seems also to be of the opinion that a German-American war can come to an end before it is really developed."

The newspaper adds that Germany will fulfill her heavy task and emerge victoriously from the war and that her people will then undertake the life of a free people.

**Count Reventlow's Comment.**  
Count Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, emphasizes that President Wilson passes over in silence the fact that Germany's submarine promise was not unconditional, but conditional on the United States making England keep international law and continues:

"These are, after all, formalities of minor importance. The most interesting thing will be the nature of the war waged on Germany. It will be recalled that at the time of America's first threat of war there was much talking of raising an army of a million men. Furthermore, the American fleet was to be united with the British fleet and more ammunition than ever before was to be furnished."

"Much less is being said about all this today. To be sure, there is talk of war preparations, and the English press reports 'feverish activities,' and occasionally one hears that the terrible Roosevelt is still prepared to go to Europe at the head of a considerable armed force."

"Well, we can calmly let these things take their course. To be sure, the participation of the American fleet is possible, and variously conceivable, but we can imagine no form of its activity likely to weaken our submarine war."

"So far as the threat of sending over more ammunition is concerned, our opinion is that American ammunition plants will now be less serviceable to the allies than formerly."

"Many German papers rate America's financial help particularly high. We do not agree. Lloyd George's bon mot about the silver bullet is, in this war, only partially true, for all the dollars in the United States avail our enemies nothing if they cannot receive sufficient raw material and food."

"All in all, we can face the addition of this newest enemy with indifference, the more so since America can do us no more harm than during its so-called neutrality; perhaps it will do even less. With satisfaction we hail the fact that the mask has at last been dropped. One might almost dare to hope now that the policy of the German empire will be rid of various hindrances."

**War Step Called Matter of Business to Protect Munitions' Makers.**  
AMSTERDAM, April 5.—The Koeneke Volkszeitung declares that President Wilson has dropped the mask, but expresses the expectation that a majority of the Americans will support him in his last extreme step.

"President Wilson wants to take no risks," says this newspaper, "for him and his backers war is business, just as it is for the English. There is no heroism in his action. His great 'moral' conceptions are only so much froth. America has put so much money in anti-German enterprises that the Morgan munitions factories would become mortally injured if Great Britain became insolvent."

"For that reason, and for that reason only, must open war now begin against us. The final conclusion, however, is that our U-boats are now speaking, and that their work will, in the course of the history of the world, have even more importance than the decisions of the American Congress."

The Cologne Gazette says: "President Wilson, in his address to Congress, had the audacity to draw a distinction between the German Government and the German people. The German people indignantly reject this artifice. All classes of Germans stand behind the Government, which, after long hesitation, resolved on unrestricted submarine war, and the German people will feel relieved that they can now treat an enemy as an enemy."

**Declares Americans Have No Idea Beyond Striving for Gold.**  
LONDON, April 4.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quotes the Rhenische Westfalle Zeitung as saying:

"Beyond striving for gold the Americans have no ideal. They think everything can be achieved by gold. Their megalomania makes a grotesque impression on us Germans."

The article concludes by giving reasons for believing that the collapse of Germany's enemies is imminent. It says: "Great events are pending in the West. The gray specter of starvation stretches its claws over England. Chaos reigns in Russia. It is too late for the United States to change the coming decision."

Prof. Richard Foster of Halle University, writing to the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger, says:

"While President Wilson entangles the new world in the squabbles of the old, Gen. Carranza works for the idea that the American states should draw round their continent a line of demarcation against the world war. . . . When the dwarf scoffs at the giant it may be assumed that he has a feeling of security, which of all the Powers only Japan can at the present time give him. . . . If President Wilson places himself in our path he will be blown out of the way militarily, as twice already he has been lifted from the saddle diplomatically."

**Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops.**  
We are offering a vastly superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.

Want to interest more capital in your undertaking? The Post-Dispatch Want Columns reach men who are seeking good business investment opportunities.

### Silk Gloves for Easter

Women's Two-clasp Silk Gloves—Excellently made. All sizes. . . . 49c  
Extra value in Women's Two-clasp Heavy Milanese Silk; guaranteed double finger tip; the quality that retains its firm texture after washing; all white and white with wide silk embroidery, also black and navy. All sizes. . . . 75c  
(Main Floor.)

### As We Go About the Store We Find—

**New Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs**  
—Made to match blouses or the sport costume, in rose, American beauty, Kelly green, delft blue, mals and flesh, —25c each.  
(Main Floor.)

**New Patriotic Belts**—In red, white and blue; suede with fancy gold medallions, encrusted with color combinations—just the thing for the American girl—85c to \$3.00.

Another novelty in belts is known as the new Patria, as worn by Mrs. Vernon Castle—\$3.50.  
(Main Floor.)

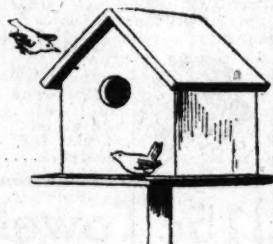
**Lamp Shade Making**—Make your shade to match the furnishings of your room—as you like it—colors to harmonize. We show you how—no charge for instructions.

Of course we have all size frames, beautiful trimmings and decorations. The new styles now are "The Pagoda," "The Fifth Avenue" and "The Princesses."

**Frames**—15c to 85c.  
**Trimming** in a large assortment at popular prices.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**New Striped Novelty Hosiery**—Silk, and the stripes run perpendicular in white, green and white, tan and white, stripes are black and white, blue and white, green and white, tan and white—priced \$1.25.  
(Main Floor.)

**Madeira Lunch Cloths**—Beautifully hand-embroidered in the far away Madeira Islands. Much time, labor and skill have been employed to make these a dream of art. It is remarkable that they can be sold at these small prices. 45 to 90 inches round—priced \$7.50 to \$50.00.  
(Fourth Floor.)



**Bird Houses**—Do you want the sweet voiced wren or any of the wild bird family to spend the summer with you? It's time to put out the birdhouse. We have them—all kinds—from the little wren house that swings on the bough of a tree to the large stately home of many rooms for the swallows or martins—priced from 15c to \$19.75.  
(Downstairs.)

**Summer Knitting**—Knitting and crocheting sweaters is quite the fashion—most interesting pastime and the making of a most useful article. Yes, we have the yarns, such as vicuna, shetland, gloss knitting and the imported Angora, which is used for color and cuff trimmings; also the amber needles, and then too, we have the fashionable cretonne sweater bags used to tote them about.

Yarns, 27c a ball to \$1.00 a ball. Needles—15c to 45c a pair. Sweater Bags—75c to \$2.95 and we instruct you gratis.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**New White Coral Necklaces**—Have you seen them? They are so entirely different from the usual kind. They are very scarce and very popular in the East. They are 18 inches in length—priced \$5.00.  
(Main Floor.)

### Circulating Library

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(Balcony—Second Floor.)

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**\$3 and \$4**

Fashioned from superior qualities of crepe de chine.

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**\$5.00**

### Two Pair Knickers

The maker and ourselves have exerted every effort to make such sturdy, stylish Suits possible at this price. They are well tailored, in dressy models; two pants, lined throughout; sizes 6 to 15 years.

**Boys' Suits  
\$3.95**

Some with two pairs of Knickers. Fancy mixtures in gray, tan and brown, made Norfolk models; cut full and roomy; sizes 6 to 17 years.

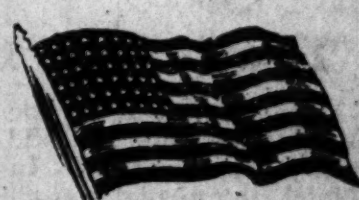


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Friday Specials—  
**COATS**  
New Lot Just Received for Easter  
Values Up to **\$10**  
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Fresh from the makers—bought greatly under price—reflecting the most exclusive New York styles and ready for you for Easter wear at half the price you would ordinarily have to pay. Beautifully made Coats in all the latest materials and colors.

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Colors—apple green, rose, Copen-, reseda, gold, tan, chartreuse, navy and black.

**SILK EASTER COATS**  
More fashionable and more in demand than ever before. Silk jerseys, charmeuse, moires and poplins; all sizes.  
**\$15 \$25 Up to \$50**

Extra Offering—  
**Easter Suits \$14.75**  
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Wonderful smart styles in all the popular fabrics and colors. The season's most complete showing; special sale price.

Charming New Easter—  
**BLOUSES**  
Lingerie, Voiles, Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Tailored, Colored and Plain  
These are \$1.50 values specially priced for tomorrow. Featuring new Sport Blouses in stripes and plaids in various colors—Red, blue, turquoise, all the new shades. . . .  
**95c**

Extra Special **Blouses \$6.95**  
Georgette, Crepe de Chine  
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**SKIRT SPECIAL**  
Men's wear serges, wool poplins, Shepherd's checks and plaids. \$5.00 values, at  
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Silk Taffeta Skirts in a variety of stripes and plaids, as well as all black. \$7.50 values, at  
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A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY to get our regular \$2.50 Spectacles or Eyeglass Frames guaranteed to stay 1-10th 12-karat gold filled and to wear for ten years. This includes a pair of our genuine Periscopic Crystal Lenses.

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All Glasses fitted FREE by our expert optician, who is a graduate and has had years of experience in fitting glasses, for only \$1.00. Special lenses extra. Bifocals (two pairs in one), \$2.00. Rimless Glasses, \$2.50. Similar Glasses sold elsewhere, \$4.00 and \$6.00. Money back if you want it.

**KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin**

**HUDSON VEHICULAR TUNNEL**

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.—The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey made public today plans for construction of a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River between New York and Jersey City. The corporation announces that it has spent \$75,000 in its preliminary investigation. It recommends that the tunnel be constructed by the states or cities and counties which it will benefit, but expresses a willingness to undertake the project as a private enterprise if necessary, under certain conditions. It estimates the cost under present abnormal prices at more than \$10,000,000.

## NOTED BRITISH MEN DISCUSS AMERICA'S ENTRANCE INTO WAR

Lord Northcliffe Suggests Army of 20,000 Be Sent for Moral Effect.

U. S. AID IS WELCOMED

Arthur Henderson and John E. Redmond Praise President's Stand for World Freedom.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The World today prints statements cabled from London by three noted men on America's entrance into the war. They are as follows:

**By LORD NORTHCLIFFE**  
How can America help? That is the practical question. So far as Great Britain and her sister nations—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, with India—are concerned, they need no help. American sympathy and moral support are sufficient for us.

But France and Belgium have borne the great brunt of the war in the West. I suggest, with great respect, that the appearance in Europe of an American army, however small—say one perfectly equipped division of 20,000 troops—would be a sign and portent of American devotion to the cause of freedom. We know that you will send our allies money in abundance. We trust with disgust the statement in this morning's Prussian newspapers that you are going to war to make more money.

Profit by our mistakes; send men over here quickly to learn what we have learned after two and three-quarter years. Let us send you experts in the matters of enrollment, equipment, health, transportation, aviation, guns, great and small. Some advice you can probably get from returned wounded officers now in Canada.

Better spend 20 days in investigation than rush, as all the other nations, including ourselves, did, into mistakes born of enthusiasm and inexperience.

Be prepared for submarine surprises on your side. It has been stated repeatedly that the Prussians have two submarines in the Pacific. That is not probable, but quite possible. Believing as they do in intimidation, they will no doubt endeavor to strike unexpected blows quickly, before you are prepared.

**By ARTHUR HENDERSON**  
Member of British War Council.  
President Wilson's magnificent lead should unite the great English-speaking democrats in a supreme effort to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world. Such a policy implies the saving of the soul of every free nation, be it large or small. Opposed to it is the uncontrolled lust for world domination, founded upon the ideal of rule by brute force. The President's speech already demonstrates the American People's desire to see civilization inspired and dominated by the force of great ideals and profound moral principles.

In such a cause no sacrifice can be too great to achieve success, and the workers of this country will welcome the intervention of the American people as a proof of moral endorsement and material support, leading inevitably to a combined triumph in a sacred cause.

**By JOHN E. REDMOND**  
I regard President Wilson's speech as taking rank with the greatest pronouncements of our greatest Presidents in the most momentous epochs of our history and as being worthy of a place beside Washington's first message and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg.

It is wider in its influence even than those great utterances because it addresses itself to all nations of the earth and it is a proclamation of the rights of humanity and of freedom to all peoples. It is the noblest advance yet made by speech of any statesman since the war began, toward the creation of that new world in which right alone will be mightier than might and democracy will rule forever.

As an Irishman, I am proud to regard it as a justification of the position my colleagues and myself took from the beginning of the war as to what are the real issues between the allies and Germany, and I am confident that it will rally to the support of the President every man of our race in defense of the republic in which so many millions of them have found freedom and prosperity.

**America's Aid Needed.**  
Winston Spencer Churchill, in the House of Commons, in the course of a discussion of the air service, referred to America's entrance into the war as "God-granted aid to struggling Christendom" and declared that but for this aid no prudent man could have said that the issue of the war was settled.

Never since the victory of the Marne had the position been more serious, added Churchill, and even with America in the struggle a most oppressive situation lay before the nation. The most terrible months of the war were coming and it would only be by the highest wisdom, utmost daring and trust comradeship that the allies should come safely through.

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\$6.—DETROIT or TOLEDO.—\$6 And return. Wabash, April 6 and 7.

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## Now Listen, Mothers

THE Lindell Store's new Boys' Clothing Department is performing a wonderful service—it's up to you to take full advantage of the splendid offerings listed for Friday. You will not be able to duplicate these wonderful values.

**Boys' \$4 Wool Norfolk Suits**  
Suits for boys 6 to 16 years, in a fine range of new patterns; pinck-back styles; full lined knickers. **\$2.95**

**Boys' \$4 Wool Reefers**  
Pinck-back and Norfolk models for boys 2½ to 10 years; fine assortment of patterns. **\$2.95**

**Boys' \$1.39 Wash Suits**  
TOMMY Tucker styles for little men 2½ to 8 years; beautiful color-combinations and plain white; colors guaranteed. **\$1.00**

**Boys' 75c Khaki Knickers**  
BOYS' Khaki Knickers for boys 6 to 17 years; full cut and splendidly made. **59c**

**Boys' 59c Cadet Blouses**  
ALL sizes from 6 to 17 years; plain white, blue chambrays and large assortment of neat light and dark patterns. **49c**

**Boys' 59c and 69c**  
Cloth Hats and Caps—Golf Caps and Rabb Hats in a comprehensive display of new colorings for boys of all ages. **49c**

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

### New Spring Silks for Easter

**49c Silk Mixed Shirting**

NOVELTY striped silk-mixed Shirting Fabric of multi-coloring combinations; white grounds, also jacquard designs. 32 inches wide; priced special, per yard, **38c**.

**98c Poplin, Yd., 78c**

RICH Silk Poplins, in all the wanted popular street and light shades; 36 inches wide; priced, per yard, **78c**.

**\$1.50 to \$1.75 Chiffon Taffeta, Yd., \$1.39**

PURE dye Chiffon Taffeta, in a complete range of the popular light and dark shades, including white, gold and black; 36 inches wide.

Remnants of Silks, at savings of from 1/3 to 1/2.

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

### A Shirt Sale!

\$1, \$1.50 values

**70¢**

Crisp new summer shirts—madras and percales—laundered or soft cuffs

Six for \$4.00

**15c Percale, Yd., 10c**  
THIRTY-SIX inches wide, in an assortment of patterns—special for Friday. (Main Floor.)

**15c Gingham, Yd., 10c**  
REMNANTS Dress Gingham on sale special for Friday, while the quantity lasts. (Main Floor.)

**\$1 Sheets, 79c**  
BLEACHED Sheets in the 11x20-in. size—made of good heavy muslin. (Main Floor.)

**15c Voile, Yd., 6½c**  
REMNANTS Printed Voiles and Lawns, 36 in. wide—all in the season's choicest patterns. (Main Floor.)

**39c Voiles, Yd., 12½c**  
WHITE Voiles with satin stripes and 36 in. wide—slightly soiled on edge. (Main Floor.)

**25c Organadies, Yd., 10c**  
WHITE Organadie, also Voiles, 36 in. wide and 40 inches wide—special. Friday. (Main Floor.)

**25c Lace Flouncing, Yard, 10c**  
BEAUTIFUL and effective designs on fine quality flouncing in pretty patterns—fine lingerie and cambrays—11 inches wide—comes in white, cream and ecru—special Friday. (Main Floor.)

**69c Embroidered Flouncing, Yard, 39c**  
VERY dainty fine quality embroidered Organadie flouncing in pretty patterns for children's and misses' white dresses—comes in 18-inch widths—very special for Friday. (Main Floor.)

### \$1.25, \$1.50 Lace Curtains, Pair 79c

NOTTINGHAM Curtains with overlapped edges—also a limited number of Scrim Curtains with wide Fillet lace insertion and edge—white, cream, Arabian—2½ and 3 yds. long—pr.

**\$1.75 to \$2.25 Curtains**  
MERCERIZED Marquise Curtains, hemstitched, lace, Cluny, lace edge, also Scotch Net, Fillet Net and Brussels Net Curtains, in 2½ and 3 yard lengths; double-threaded, with heavy overlapped edges—splendid range of patterns—white, cream and Arabian—pair, \$1.25.

**\$2.50 to \$3.00 Curtains**  
ABOUT 700 pairs finest quality Fillet Net, Brussels Net, Scotch and Madras Weave Lace Curtains—a wonderful assortment of patterns from which to select. Come in all the new Spring designs, and not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2.50 and many as high as \$3.00—pair, \$1.50.

**75c and 85c Oil Opaque and Duplex Shades (6 feet long), 35c**

**75c Sunfast Madras YARD-WIDE—come in 2 to 10 yard lengths, and many pieces to match—special Friday, per yd. 35c**

**85c Linoleum**  
HEAVIEST quality 4-yard-wide Cork Linoleum—wide enough to cover average room without a seam—come in a wide selection of patterns—all cut from full rolls—on sale special. Friday, while 15 rolls last, sq. yd. 54c

**25c Marquisette HIGHLY Mercerized Curtain Marquisettes, 36 in. wide—white, cream and Arabian—full bolts, yard 14c**

(Fourth Floor.)

### Sale 5000 Fruit Trees

Extra Special 19c

Fresh stock from the nurseries. 2-year-old Cherry Trees (early Richmond). 2-year-old Pear Trees (Kieffer). 2-year-old Peach Trees (Elberta). 2-year-old Apple Trees. These trees should sell all the way up to \$1.50. Buy them here tomorrow while they last, each...

**Special! 5000 Rose of Sharon Altheas**  
The most popular flowering shrub, blooming all summer in various colors; up to 3 feet high and valued up to 25c choice.

**Special! Climbing Rose Bushes**  
Dorothy Perkins (excellent in red and white), very hardy and vigorous climber; valued up to 40c; choice, each.

**Special! American Beauty 5-inch pots, \$1 valued, at 29c**

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

## Friday Bargains

**Bring the Boys!**  
We will save you money on their Easter outfit.

### BOYS' 2-Pants Suits

Friday—PRE-EASTER Special.

These dandy suits come with an extra pair of full-lined knickers. Sizes for boys from 6 to 17 years. An offering that will prove mighty attractive to all mothers of growing boys.

**\$3.50**

### Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation Suits

If there is any time in a boy's life when he wants to look well dressed, it is on his confirmation day. You'll be proud of him, too, if he is wearing one of these well made, dressy, all-wool, fast color suits we offer at...

**\$5.00**

### Boys' New Spring Topcoats

MANNISH Coats that are just the thing for these uncertain Spring days. Coverts, checks and mixtures. Pinck-back style. Sizes 2 to 8 years. We urge you to make your selection tomorrow.

**\$2.25**

### Boys' Confirmation Necessities

White Blouses, 50c | Stockings, 15c & 20c  
White Shirts, 50c | Underwear, 69c  
White Silk Ties, 25c | Belts, 25c

### Boys' Soft Felt Hats

Mannish modes that will make a big hit with the boys—great values in this special lot—Friday at...

**\$1.00**

## A Great Dollar Sale of Men's Shirts

\$1

In spite of all you have heard about high prices and scarcity of goods, we are placing on sale tomorrow a beautiful assortment of high class fast color, soft cuff shirts which cannot fail to impress you with the fact that we are prepared to take care of our friends.

They could not be duplicated today—but we bought them six to nine months ago for the purpose of giving you a real big value and we are going to stick to it in spite of the fact that these shirts would cost us more today than the price we ask.

## Special for Friday Men's Pinck-Back Suits

GREAT bargains are these—and especially notable coming at this time, when most in demand. These suits are made of gray and brown striped flannels and blue and brown cassimeres in fancy mixtures—finely tailored—have piped seams and patch pockets.

### Men's Pants \$1.15

A special offer for tomorrow—Friday only.

### Young Men's Spring Suits \$8.75

JUST to show you young men what extraordinary values we are offering—tomorrow a lot of stylish new Spring Suits—sizes 32 to 38 chest measure—at the special price of...

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4 ft. by 6 ft., sewed Stripes, fast colors, with flag pole, halyard and metal bracket TO EVERY PERSON

Opening a new account of \$30 or more

## SHOW YOUR COLORS!

ANOTHER SHIPMENT RECEIVED TODAY

The great demand for Flags exhausted our supply yesterday, but we have fortunately been able to get another supply today, and as long as they last we will issue them FREE, as stated above. Persons already having Savings Accounts here may get flags by opening an account for some other member of the family.

Broadway and Olive

**NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS**

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### Women's \$2 Gloves Pr. \$1.45

FINE quality imported German Lambkin Kid of a very light weight; 2-clasp overseam; wonderful wearing and fitting Glove; come in black, tan, ivory and white.

### Women's Kayser's Gloves

WOMEN'S two-clasp double tip Silk Gloves, in black, white, pongee, gray and pearl embroidered backs in contrast combinations; specially priced from 60c to \$1.65.

CHILDREN'S and Misses' short and long Silk Kayser's Gloves; double tip and in white or gray; specially priced, pair, 50c and 69c.

(Main Floor.)

### 50c Stockings Pr., 29c

WOMEN'S black fiber silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—some slight irregulars.

35c Stockings, Pr., 19c

WOMEN'S mercerized Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars of 35c quality.

19c Stockings, Pr., 12½c

WOMEN'S gray hosiery thread Stockings—double heel and toe—slight irregulars.

(Main Floor.)

### Wall Paper

IN special room lot sale (two days) Friday and Saturday. In order to clean up our large purchase from one of Chicago's leading mail order houses we have arranged five special racks for your ready selection.

Each room lot contains 10 rolls wall, 18 yards border and 6 rolls ceiling. Enough to cover room 12x14x9. For larger rooms we supply at same reduced prices.

Room lot 4c Paper—75c  
Room lot 8c Paper—\$1.25  
Room lot 12c Paper—\$1.90  
Room lot 15c Paper—\$2.20  
Room lot 18c Paper—\$2.49  
Room lot 22c Paper—\$2.75

IN the above lots you can readily make your selection for the entire house.

We furnish Union Paperhangers and fully guarantee all work.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

### \$5.00 GARDEN HOSE

(Guaranteed for entire season; extra heavy 4-ply rubber, 10-ft. sections; complete with brass couplings.)

Heavy galvanized Poultry or Fence Wire; 50 running foot rolls. 1 foot high, 50-ft. roll, 35c; 2 foot high, 50-ft. roll, \$1.25.

50c Paints; "quality guaranteed" for floors, walls and all kinds of woodwork (in or outside use); quart, 35c; gallon, 70c.

High-grade White Lead ground; pure white; worth 10c pound; 5 lb. tin, 45c; 10 lb. tin, 85c.

5c Procter & Gamble's Lux Soap; 10 large bars for \$3.50.

5c Keen Kleaner; 10 large after cans for \$3.50.

No phone orders on soap and powder.



**Bridge Guard Shoots Man.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Cpl. W. A. Colston, commanding the First Kentucky Infantry, announced last night that an unidentified man, presumably a forger, had been shot and probably fatally wounded by one of the men of his command on a bridge approach after he failed to heed five orders to halt.

**At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.**  
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries 50 lb.

**Villa to Be Neutral.**  
EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—Villa will be an "incorruptible neutral" in the event of war between the United States and Germany. It was announced by leaders of the Villa junta here after the arrival of a courier with this message direct from Villa's camp in Mexico. Villa, according to the messenger, wants Mexico to avoid any entangling alliances.

**La Salle Friday Bazaar.**  
Pecan Creole Roll, Crystallized Maple Wafers and Chocolate Coconut Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

## AMERICA'S STEP HAILED AS EVENT WITHOUT EQUAL

French Premier Declares It Gives  
Feeling Something Surpassing  
Has Been Accomplished.

PARIS, April 5.—"We all have the feeling that something great, surpassing and of the proportions of a political event has just been accomplished," said Premier Ribot in an address today in the Chamber of Deputies. "Entrance into the war with us of the most pacific democracy of the world is a historic fact without equal."

The Premier's address was delivered in the presence of William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, and the other members of the diplomatic corps. The ministerial benches and members' seats were filled and the galleries were crowded.

"After having done everything to demonstrate to us its attachment to peace," Ribot continued, "the great American nation solemnly declares it cannot remain neutral in this great conflict between right and violence, between civilization and barbarism."

**Jules Cambon Says President Will Make War Difficult at Peace Conference.**

PARIS, April 5.—Jules Cambon, former Ambassador to Washington and Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, made this statement to the American correspondents yesterday: "I have no need to explain with what emotion we in France read the President's message. It is a veritable indictment of Germany and the effect it has produced among the French people is necessarily very profound."

"It will react in the hearts even of those persons who have managed to remain aloof from the passions of this war, for it establishes in the most precise fashion Germany's responsibility."

"We French have been seeking to establish the culpability of Germany with regard to the origin of the war. We sought to show how all the efforts of England, Russia and France to seek a peaceful way out were unavailing. The great interest in the President's words, therefore, is in the proof they provide of the ruthless brutality with which the war has been waged by the German Empire. The President accuses the Germans of that profound inhumanity, which, in our opinion, is the basis of their national character."

"Neutrals cannot be impressed by the terrific condemnation of our enemies contained in the message. Mr. Wilson made a difference between the German people and those who govern for them. For myself I dare not hold the German people wholly innocent of their rulers' crimes. There is a saying that peoples always have the Government they deserve."

"The American people have the Government they obtained in their great battles for freedom. The German people are satisfied with an autocratic form of government. Still it is important to assume the German people know that the war is not directed against them, and it is good that Mr. Wilson's words will bring deep perturbation to those Governors of Germany who have spread havoc and horror throughout the world. I am convinced the message will have its repercussion in every civilized land."

"For us it is a great battle won; one which must hasten the end of the war considerably. It sounds like a paradox, but President Wilson's work is that of a good pacifist. I do not think war can be made impossible, but in sitting at the peace conference he will make war more difficult to enter than it has ever been before."

### WEBSTER GROVES MEN TO DRILL

Effort Will Be Made to Organize Four Companies.

One hundred and ten Webster Groves men met last night at Bristol Hall in that town and took steps to form a battalion as a reserve corps, under the direction of Gen. E. J. Spencer and Drillmaster H. H. Simmons. Efforts will be made to form four companies of 100 men each. The drilling will be at night on a five-acre tract at Swon and Lockwood avenues, which will be lighted free by the Union Electric Light and Power Co. The first drill will be Saturday night at 7:30.

The movement grew out of a patriotic meeting held last Saturday night at the city hall, on the call of Mayor Tidd. The organization will be self-supporting.

**La Salle Friday Bazaar.**  
Pecan Creole Roll, Crystallized Maple Wafers and Chocolate Coconut Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

### YEAR FOR TREATH BY MAIL

William Swafford Pleads Guilty to Sending Letter to Brother.

William Swafford, 23, 186 Sidney street, a teamster, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court today to sending a threatening letter through the mail and demanding money and was sentenced to a year and a day in Leavenworth Prison.

On Feb. 10 Swafford wrote to his twin brother, Walter, 186 South Sixth street, threatening him and his wife unless he was given money. It was signed John and W. L. Swafford. John is another brother. He has been indicted on the same charge and has pleaded not guilty. He is to be tried May 7.

**At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.**  
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c lb.

### KOSCIUSKO ARMY PLANNED

Polish Alliance Proposes to Raise Division of 100,000 Men.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 5.—The Polish Falcons' Alliance of America, at the closing session of a special convention here last night, voted to raise an army of 100,000 men, to be known as the Kosciuszko army, which will be offered to the War Department.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson informing him of their intention.

**Knights Templar to Attend Church.**  
The Knights Templar commanderies will celebrate Easter Sunday by attending services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Union and Delmar boulevards, at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. J. Cannon will preach the sermon. Children of the Masonic Home will sing. The

commanderies will assemble on King's highway and McPherson avenue at 3:30 o'clock. Accompanied by bands, they will march to the church.

**Ask For—Get The Original Nourishing Delicious Digestible Safe Milk**

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

**Klines**

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

**Store Your Furs!**

In the Cold Storage Vaults we have provided, where they will be safe from — burglars — moths — fire — dampness — and all danger.

## Nearly 300 Silk Frocks

Have Just Been Underpriced for Friday

Dresses that by right should sell for very much more than our specially advertised price

Comprising dozens of delightful models in figured marisettes, satins, crepe de chine, taffetas and wool jerseys—every one a much desired material. There are pleated models, belted models, contrasting colors, stripes, dresses with pockets, new cuff ideas, as well as various new collars. They come in all wanted sizes, as well as nearly every desirable shading. An exceptionally rare opportunity at.....

**\$12.75**



Friday—A Very Interesting Group of

## Exceptional Coats

At this price we are convinced that they are St. Louis' very best Coats. They have 'character' and are very attractive in make and design. Elsewhere you would probably find them priced much higher than our figure of..

Very Attractively  
Priced  
at..... **\$12.75**

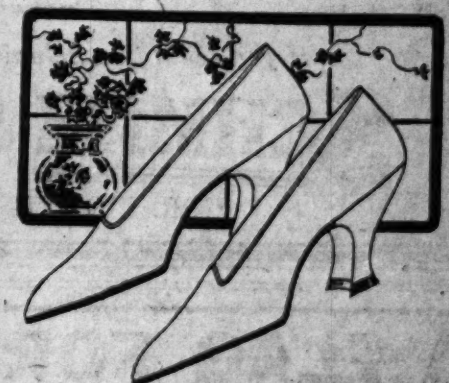
Choose from velour cheeks, gabardines, poplins, serges, etc. Semi-lined models, fancy stitching, pointed cuffs, contrasting collars, large novelty pockets and a host of wanted Spring colors.

## White Kid Pumps

at a Price Truly Sensational

We purchased the leather for these Pumps before the decided rise in that material. Consequently we are enabled to offer tomorrow, White Pumps of unusual quality at a low figure. Wear them on Easter.

The dainty Pump, as pictured, is of genuine "Blumenthal" washable kid. Comes in all sizes and AA to D widths. Very opportune at..... **\$5.00**



Hosts of Fresh, Crisp Models in

## Georgette Waists

Have Just Arrived, Supplementing Our Already Very Extensive Assortments

These dainty and attractive Blouses are all of fine quality Georgette; display the new deep collars as well as regulation size ones, also the latest frills as well as fancy jabots. For dressy Easter wear, to say nothing of the more practical service. Many pleasing colors..... **\$5.00**



## Fifty Charming Cloth Suits Reduced

All are beautiful Spring models, desirable in every respect. They embody style, quality and excellent workmanship. All are unusual values at..... **\$15.00**

Economical women will be here early to take advantage of this unusual offering. Not a Suit in the lot but what was yesterday much higher priced.

## A WONDERFUL LIST OF FRIDAY BARGAINS FINE EASTER SUITS



**Men's Stylish \$9 Cassimere Suits, \$5.75**

Hundreds of perfect-fitting 3-piece Suits in the newest styles for men and young men—thoroughly well tailored—of splendid durable cassimere fabrics in a great variety of serviceable colors and patterns—complete range of sizes from 30 to 42. Priced Friday at.....

**Young Men's \$12 Belted Back Suits, \$7.75**

Newest styles for the young man, as well as the neat, conservative models for older men—excellent cassimere fabrics in the wanted patterns—also good all-wool Blue Serge Suits in staple models—all sizes up to 46 stout. Priced Friday at.....

**Men's \$15 Snappy Easter Suits, \$10.00**

Handsome Suits in all the wanted Easter styles—faultlessly tailored of splendid all-wool cassimere, Scotch, cheviote and fine weave blue serge—also beautiful woven, through worsted—perfect fitting in every respect—complete range of sizes. Priced Friday at.....

**Men's Excellent \$18 All-Wool Suits, \$12.00**

One of our biggest values for Friday is this group of handsome all-wool Suits at \$18—excellently tailored throughout in the season's newest fabrics, including fine weave blue serge—all the wanted patterns and colors—all sizes. Priced Friday at.....

**Men's Fine \$22.50 Suits, \$14.00**

For Friday we offer a vast assortment of fine hand-tailored Suits at this popular price—all the newest styles—ranging from the most extreme models to the more conservative styles—elegant pure wool worsted, flannel and fine weave blue serge fabrics—all sizes. Priced Friday at.....

**Friday Bargains in Men's Pants**

**\$2 Spring Pants \$1.35**

A great variety of neat dark patterns—strongly sewed and well made in every respect—sizes 28 to 48. Priced Friday at.....

**\$3 Spring Pants \$2.00**

Good worsted, cassimere and fancy cheviote—in a wealth of pretty patterns—28 to 52. Priced Friday at.....

**\$4.50 Spring Pants \$3.00**

Fine worsted, cassimere and fancy cheviote are included in this group—28 to 52. Priced Friday at.....

**\$6 Spring Pants \$3.85**

Rich Spring fabrics in scores of dressy stripe effects—expertly tailored. Priced Friday at.....

## FRIDAY BARGAINS BOYS' EASTER & CONFIRMATION SUITS

- Boys' \$3 Easter Suits \$1.95**  
Good durable Cassimere Suits in a great variety of light and dark mixtures—newest pin-back models—sizes 6 to 18—priced Friday at.....
- Boys' \$4.50 Easter Suits \$2.95**  
Serviceable, well-made Suits of splendid Cassimere, in the popular pin-back styles—desirable shades of gray and brown—priced Friday at.....
- Boys' \$6 Easter Suits \$3.95**  
Mothers, here is an extraordinary value in excellent novelty mixtures—many have two pair of full-lined pants—6 to 18—priced Friday at.....
- Boys' \$7.50 Easter Suits \$4.95**  
Extra quality pin-back Suits in the wanted gray, brown and green novelty mixtures—some with two pair knickers—priced Friday at.....
- Boys' \$9 Easter Suits \$5.95**  
These fine All-Wool Suits are a truly remarkable value—all the desirable colors, patterns and fabrics—many with two pair pants—priced Friday at.....
- \$6 All-Wool Serge Suits \$3.95**  
Come in tomorrow and see these excellent All-Wool Blue Serge Suits at \$3.95—you'll be surprised at the style and quality—priced Friday at.....
- \$7.50 Pure Serge Suits \$4.95**  
A wonderful value in extra quality pure worsted Blue Serge Suits—full cut knickers—sizes 7 to 18—priced Friday at.....
- \$10.50 Fine Weave Serge Suits \$6.95**  
Handsome pin-back Suits in sizes 8 to 18—faultlessly tailored, of elegant soft weave blue serge—an extra value Friday at.....
- Boys' \$3 Heavy Raincoats \$1.95**  
Good, serviceable Raincoats in a neat dark mixture, full length models, military collar—sizes 6 to 16—complete outfit, consisting of raincoat and hat, is priced Friday at.....
- Boys' \$4.50 Raincoats \$2.95**  
Extra quality Raincoats, made of heavy tan English raincoating, also popular black slickers, seams reinforced throughout—sizes 6 to 16—complete with hats to match—priced Friday at.....

### Juvenile Suits

For Boys 2 1/2 to 8

**\$3 Suits \$1.95**

Red serge, Shepherd checks, plaids, tan and gray mixtures—broken sizes. Priced Friday at.....

**\$4.50 Suits \$2.95**

Shepherd checks, blue and gray serge, flannels and mixtures—broken sizes. Priced Friday at.....

**\$6 Suits \$3.95**

Fine all-wool worsted, cassimere, blue serge and flannels. Priced Friday at.....

### Juvenile Topcoats

**\$3 Juvenile Topcoats \$1.95**

Beautiful Shepherd check, tan covert and solid red materials—trimmed with silk emblems—sizes 2 to 10. Priced Friday at.....

**\$4.50 Juvenile Topcoats \$2.95**

Nifty little Topcoats—in sizes 2 1/2 to 8—popular effects in Shepherd checks, tan covert and extra quality blue serge. Priced Friday at.....

**\$6 Juvenile Topcoats \$3.95**

Handsome Reefers—in the newest checks, light tan covert and all-wool blue serge—beautiful silk emblems on sleeves. Priced Friday at.....

Mail Orders Filled if Mailed Before 6 P. M. Friday

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Extra Salesman Wanted Apply Friday A. M.

N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE



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Latest snowing in organdie and lawn embroidered collars and cuff sets; also many beautifully designed collars; square and round patterns with scalloped edges; very special, each..... **25c**

# Friday Specials

# 500 DRESSES

## Children's Dresses

Plaids, gingham, percales, etc.—ages 2 to 14 years—while 100 Dresses last....

**49c**

## Women's Raincoats

Genuine guaranteed Goodyear Raincoats—in all colors—while 40 Coats last.....

**\$1.98**

## Silk Petticoats

Just 65 in all—none laid aside or sent C. O. D.—first come first served.....

**\$1.85**

## Girls' White Dresses

White embroidered Dresses—also lace trimmed Easter Dresses—in this sale.

**98c**

## Over 1000 Dresses

House Dresses for women—worth up to \$2.48—only 2 to 6 customer—tomorrow.

**65c**

## Children's Coats

Ages 2 to 6 only—just 100 Coats—in plaids and checks—values to \$5—until sold out....

**\$2.50**

Will be placed on sale tomorrow (Friday) in one big group at.....

- Striped Silk Taffetas—
- Colored Silk Taffetas—
- Plated Silk Taffetas—
- Numerous other Taffetas—

Dozens upon dozens of the most fashionable Spring styles, with cape collars, fancy pockets, new silhouettes, etc.; all colors, including gold, apple green, mustard, navies and black—every size for misses and women.....

Values to **\$15.00**

**\$6.98**

# OVER 1000 SKIRTS

Values to **\$6.00**

Gabardines, serges, poplins, etc.—newest Spring styles—in navy blue and black only—sizes for misses and women—in this sale at....

**\$2.98**

Values to **\$8.50**

Striped Silk Taffetas—  
Plaid Silk Taffetas—  
Fancy Pocket Taffetas—  
All-Wool and Cloth Skirts  
In over 75 different Spring styles—in this sale tomorrow at.....

**\$4.98**

## 2 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

250 Union Suits—Boys' Union Suits, short sleeve and knee length. . . . . 15c

Men's Workshirts—Special Sale at 2 P. M.—Men's Chambray Workshirts to be closed out. Since 14 to 17. Friday 2 P. M. (Main Floor). . . . . 39c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Garments left over from odd lots; usual price 35c, will be offered to you Friday at . . . . . 19c

Men's R. & F. Suspenders—Extra heavy truss & police and fireman's suspenders. . . . . 14c



**Boys' Norfolk Suits**  
**Regular \$3.00 Value**

With patch pockets, strong, serviceable garment fabric, will give perfect satisfaction—sized up to 17 years—(Third Floor)...

**\$2.29**

**Boys' \$2.50 Spring Topcoats**

Shepherd check Spring Topcoats, made up in combination plaid and belted backs—will go last—last only—sized up to 8 years—(Third Floor)...

**\$1.79**

**\$10 Bed Outfit, \$5.00**

**\$4 IRON BED:** semi-continuous post (limb-  
lar to cut);  
very special .....

**\$1.78**



**50¢  
Pillows  
29¢**

**\$7 FELT MATTRESS**—All felt; all floral ticking; boxed edge; diamond tufted;  
only ..... **\$3.94**

# SHOE BARGAIN DAY IN OUR BASEMENT



Women's \$3.50  
**Pumps and Slippers**  
 Fancy Strap Slippers  
 and Pumps patent  
 and gunmetal; beaded  
 and buckle  
 trimmed;  
 all sizes  
 to 8 (Base-  
 ment).....

**\$1.55**

**Mill Remnants of 26-inch**  
 Percales; standard color;  
 short length; special, 50  
 per yard (Basement).....

**15c**

**Palmsa (Check) rem-**  
 pants; varied lengths of  
 this fine assortment of  
 large and small checks;  
 special (Basement).....

**10c**

**10 O'Clock Special**  
 15c Fancy  
**Dress Voiles**

Mill Remnants of Fancy Dress Voiles,  
 in stripes, plaids and figures; very  
 fine yarns, in a beautiful lot of 60  
 yards; sale starts prompt at 10  
 o'clock; special, per yard (Basement),

**5c**

**38c Boys' Pants**  
 Boys' Pants of dark  
 material; good qual-  
 ity; very special, 29c  
 (in Basement).  
**Men's \$1.25**  
**Overalls**  
 Of heavy dark blue  
 material; all sizes;  
 special (Basement).....

**98c**

**68c Bungalow**  
**Aprons**  
 Plain; strong; lined  
 neck with pockets;  
 special (Basement).....

**55c**

**Ladies' Corsets**  
 Good up-to-date mod-  
 el, in assorted styles  
 and sizes; value, 75c  
 to \$1; special, 29c  
 (Basement).....

**29c**

Boys' \$2  
**SCHOOL**  
**SUITS**

Made of dark mixed  
 material; large navy  
 knickerbocker trou-  
 ser; all sizes; very  
 special (in Basement),

**\$1.49**

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK



## Secret Way to Catch Fish Worms Revealed

How to Obtain Nice, Large Ones Without Necessity of Laboriously Digging Them Out of Ground.

WILL teach all grown people how to obtain large angle or fish worms to fish with, without having to take them from the ground, dig for them, slice one of my secret recipes and 10 cents admits you from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. any week day at half 15 cents. Seventh street, John W. Magann, teacher. I would not take \$3 for my knowledge how to get them.

This advertisement, published in the local newspapers, seemed so freighted with promise that a reporter who is

### BETTER TIMES IN SIGHT

You Do Not Have to Be a Millionaire to Dress Well. The Globe Is Going to Sell Tomorrow

Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, 8.75  
Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Novelty Pinch-Back Suits, 7.75  
Men's Cassimere Suits, 5.00  
Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants, 2.35  
Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Knicker Suits, 3.95  
Boys' Cassimere Norfolk Suits, 1.90  
Men's Khaki and Cassimere Pants, 95c  
Heavy Blue Overalls and Jumpers, 65c  
Boys' Bath Hats, 25c  
Men's Fancy Shirts, 50c  
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 20c  
WE GIVE DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

**Globe**  
Open Sat. Night Till 10

**COOK'S Imperial**  
Extra Dry Champagne

Enjoy the souls of grapes touched laughingly by the hand of time—order Cook's Imperial Extra Dry—the all-American Champagne.

Sold Everywhere—Served Everywhere  
**AMERICAN WINE CO.**  
St. Louis, U.S.A.

**Special Friday & Saturday**

**Hot Cross Buns**  
**15c Doz.**  
Also Served Free With Meals  
Eat the **Benish** Way  
8th & Olive

**Allcock PLASTERS**  
The World's Greatest External Remedy.  
Pain in Side, Rheumatism, Backache, Any Local Pain.  
Listed on Having Allcock's.

### FOUR SALOONS AND DRUG STORE HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$227

Watches, Stamps and Bottle of Heroin Also Taken; Customers Put in Icebox.

Frank Mazzaro, a saloon keeper at 2200 Carr street, obeyed when ordered by a robber to throw up his hands. The robber took \$25 from the cash register and a watch and \$4 from Mazzaro's pockets.

Three robbers held up Harry Goldmann and two customers in Goldmann's drug store, 1335 North Garrison avenue, and took \$65 in cash, \$10 worth of two-cent stamps and a bottle of heroin.

George Henfling, a saloon keeper at 2300 Elliot avenue, and two customers were held up by a youth who trembled as he covered them with a revolver. He took \$14 from the cash register and fled.

Two robbers locked Paul Braun, saloon keeper at 3861 Kennerly avenue, and two of his customers in the icebox and took \$30 from the cash register.

Francis O'Brien, proprietor of a saloon

### CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED WHEN CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish, or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to give health consideration and attention, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, bile and undigested food passes out of the system and your baby has a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—ADV.

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at 2100 North Jefferson avenue, his bar-tender and three customers were held up by a robber. A gold watch valued at \$30 and about \$40 were taken.

### WATCH Our Ads Every Week. MONEY We Will Save You

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**BIG SUGAR SPECIAL \$1.00**

15 lbs. best Sugar. With Purchase of 3 lbs. College Brand Coffee

### BUTTERINE

Best Brand Colored Butterine, lb. 35c  
5-lb. \$1.45  
Unsalted Butterine, per lb. 25c  
5-lb. \$1.25  
Save 10c lb. by using coloring yourself.

**TUNA FISH** Regular 20c value; 35c  
PINK SALMON, tall cans, 14c, regular 20c value.

Elk or Hart Brand; extra fancy sugar corn; can. 12c  
Domino Shoepeg Corn; regular 15c value; 2 cans for 25c

Boys' Pancake Flour, 3 pkgs. 25c  
Spaghetti, regular 10c package, 15c  
2 for 25c

HERE MILK powder; large cans, big bargain 10c  
Shinola Shoe Rollers, 2 cans, 15c

Special Brand COFFEE Fancy Santos 3 Lbs. 49c  
Regular value 20c lb.

Slender's Catsup; regular 25c value; 2 bottle, 21c  
Pineapple; No. 2 fancy; 1 lb. brand; sliced 15c

Matches; noisless; regularly 5c, 4 boxes, 15c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Quaker Oats, 9c

Crystal White and Clean-Easy Soap, 4 bars, 15c  
Cooking Oil, Mazola; pint can, 22c

LARD Absolutely pure; Government inspected. Per lb., 21c

**NORTH SAINT LOUIS BUTTER AND COFFEE CO.**

3 SANITARY PURE FOOD STORES  
FRED DEWERT, Manager

1103 Salisbury—Grand & Dodier—1920 Salisbury

### DRUG SPECIALS, FRIDAY, KEIFFER'S

70c 13c 6c 85c

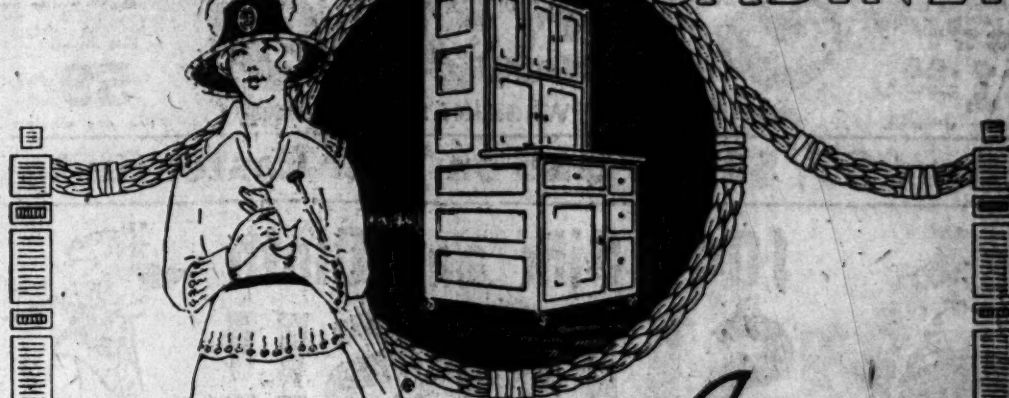
Special Friday Prices. Compare With Others and See for Yourself How Cheap.

25c Quinine, 1/2-oz. 15c  
25c Mustard, 1-oz. 10c  
25c Castor Oil, 4-oz. 10c  
25c Castoria (Fletcher's), 30c  
15c Borax (50-Style-Team), 10c  
15c Perfect Safety Razor, 10c  
15c Nix and Iron, 10c  
15c Wizard Polish, 10c  
25c Bromo Seltzer, 10c

Trusses, \$1.75 to \$5.00. Also Abdominal Belts and Elastic Hosiery.

**KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin**

## HOOISER KITCHEN CABINET



An Extra Afternoon

Wouldn't you like to have an extra afternoon each week?

An afternoon all to yourself—to do whatever you please—to go shopping—to go calling—to sew—to read—or just to rest.

That's what the Hoosier will give you. It will save so much time that it will give you an extra afternoon each week.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is the scientific step and labor saver.

The Hoosier—with a place for everything, and everything in its place—brings the whole kitchen right in front of you, and saves time and steps.

You can sit in front of your Hoosier and prepare a whole meal without getting up. Not only much easier, but it takes just about half the time of the old way.

A Dollar a Week Puts a Hoosier in Your Kitchen

With four hundred things at fingers' ends, you save hours of work and miles of steps.

**Hellrung & Grimm**

9th & Washington Ave. 16th & Cass Ave.

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

You Save \$5 to \$10 on All

### "Worthmor" Coats

As they are \$20 and \$25 values, though sold for



\$15

Many smart new styles have been received the past few days, including a plentiful assortment of fine Velour Coats and styles of poplin, covert, gabardine, tweeds and mixtures.

Excellent Coats at

The usual \$12.75 and \$15 kinds. \$9.95

In all the popular materials for Spring and every Spring color and style.

If you are looking for a rare bargain buy one of our

### "Worthmor" Suits at \$15

This celebrated line is on sale at Sensenbrenner's exclusively and it provides uncommonly good styles and values.

"Worthmor" Suits will interest the woman who wants to dress well yet economically. Choose from poplins, silk taffetas, gabardines, mannish serges, checks, novelties and mixtures.

AGENTS

Red Cross Shoe

Last Call to Supply Your Demands in

### EASTER FOOTWEAR

Never before have our stocks been so complete with a wonderful array of all the latest Footwear creations for men, women and children. Plenty of extra salesmen assure you prompt service for Friday and Saturday.

#### Girls' White Shoes

New creations in lace or button White Canvas Boots that will surely appeal to the girls and parents alike—arranged in three groups according to sizes.

8 1/2 to 11... \$1.50  
11 1/2 to 2... \$1.75

2 1/2 to 6, \$2.25

Girls' Pumps

Patent or gummetal, in Mary Jane, instep strap, two strap or crossbar strap effects; all new arrivals that are very smart appearing and fit properly; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.75—sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.00

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.25

INFANTS' SIZES 1 to 5... \$1.25

CHILD'S SIZES 3 to 8... \$1.50

#### Roman Sandals

A very pretty strap effect, popular among the girls—come in patent colt only, with hand-turned leather soles—infants' sizes 1 to 5, at \$1.50

Child's sizes, 3 to 8, at \$1.75

CHILD'S SIZES 8 1/2 to 11... \$2.50

MISSSES' SIZES 11 1/2 to 2... \$3.00

#### Women's Pumps

PATENT OR DULL

A complete array of the newest Spring creations—choice of covered wooden French Louis heels, leather Louis heels or new 1 1/2-inch heels—all have hand-turned soles—all sizes and widths.

\$3 & \$4

Handsome Boots in

#### White! Ivory! Gray!

Genuine white, ivory or gray kid Boots with covered Louis wooden heels to match uppers—beautiful Boots in all sizes and widths at the popular price of

\$6

#### Boys' Oxfords

\*Tans! Patents! Gummetals! in manish-appearing styles—button, round toe, lace or English lace—arranged according to sizes—at

\$2.25 \$4

2 to 4



Justice of Peace 53 Years.  
PEORIA, Ill., April 5.—William H. Miller, Democrat of Chillicothe, has been re-elected Justice of the Peace after serving 53 consecutive years.

## LOOK AND FEEL CLEAN, SWEET AND FRESH EVERY DAY

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folk who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have yellow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced cleanser on the subject of internal sanitation.—ADY.

## \$100 DOWN A WEEK

BUY YOUR  
**EASTER SUIT**  
ON OUR EASY TERMS  
Stylish Clothes for  
Men, Women & Children  
OUR PRICES AS LOW  
AS ANY CASH STORE  
Open Every Evening  
Until Easter

**SIAR CREDIT  
CLOTHING CO.**  
713 WASHINGTON AVE.  
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### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

#### Washington University SMITH ACADEMY

Smith Academy was established by gift of James Smith through Dr. W. G. Eliot, Chancellor of Washington University, under the following condition: "That said building shall be known as the (James) Smith Academy, a department of Washington University, so long as the educational interests of the University require the continuance of such a department."

In the judgment of the corporation of Washington University the time has arrived when the excellence of the city public schools no longer requires the continuance of such a department.

#### MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The Manual Training School was established in 1879 as a branch of the Polytechnic Department (now the School of Engineering). While the ordinance establishing the school contemplated, as at that time contemplated, various kinds of instruction, emphasis was placed upon manual training as a necessary preparation for Engineering courses, and the period of instruction was limited to three years. The ordinance specifically stated that instruction in the Manual Training School should be extended to the students in any department of the University. During the operation of the school the length of the course has been extended from three to four years, and instruction has been given to both preparatory and undergraduate students.

As the demand for preparatory students has, during recent years, been fully supplied by the city high schools, the Corporation at its meeting, which was held, determined to modify still further the instruction given by the school, confining its service to the undergraduate departments after the expiration of the present academic year. The Manual Training School, commencing with the autumn semester, will in future give instruction at the Manual Training Shops on the University campus.

April 2, 1917.

E. A. ENGLER,  
Sec. to the Corporation.

**RAG TIME**  
in 20 Lessons  
We'll teach you to play Ragtime on the piano in 20 lessons if you don't know it. You'll learn to play popular songs for free. Rag, any piece. Money back. Guarantee. Send for FREE BOOK. Open evenings. Christian School of Popular Music, 1000 Olive St. Phone Lindell 4344.

## RUSSIANS REJOICE OVER PRESIDENT'S DECISION FOR WAR

Tauride Palace Filled With Shouts and Hurrahs When News of It Is Received.

### EARLY VICTORY PREDICTED

Analogy Drawn Between Position Taken by New Democracy and That of U. S.

PETROGRAD, April 5.—News of the impending intervention of the United States in the war was first received at Tauride Palace, where a council of soldiers and workmen's deputies was in session. The announcement evoked a storm of applause and soon the entire palace echoed with shouts and hurrahs. Impromptu meetings were at once held in the foyer, where speakers explained to the soldiers the enormous importance of President Wilson's declaration.

Dr. Paul Millukoff, the Foreign Minister, when he received the news, said: "This was expected, but I do not know how correct the information is. The ideal side of the war is once more emphasized by the intervention of America. For me it becomes still clearer under these circumstances that without victory there can be no peace. There is no doubt that each new intervention hastens the denouement."

### See Early End of War.

"If there are no further waverings and if the new attempts of the German Chancellor are taken at their proper value, and as they ought to be taken—that is to say, as provocative attempts—then we, in co-operation with all nations striving to realize the highest ideals of humanity, shall swiftly and surely approach a victorious conclusion."

Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, said: "I welcome the decision of the United States. America's intervention on the side of the Powers at war with Germany is the best guarantee of an early victory over the Germans."

Street manifestations occurred throughout Petrograd in honor of the occasion. The Bourse Gazette, in an editorial, says:

"The United States joining in the coalition against Germany is especially significant at the moment of the Russian revolution. The United States, in proceeding against Germany, has no aims of conquest, annexation or imperialism. The intervention is to the fullest extent democratic opposition to German militant imperialism."

### Draws an Analogy.

There is an inevitable analogy between the position of the United States and the position taken by the Russian democracy. Against Germany now are all the great democracies of the world.

While the Imperial Government prevailed, President Wilson's lofty watchwords were burning torches lighting the dark and bloody ways of humanity. We believed them only a dream. The Russia of the Czar only desired to dominate and suppress; therefore the prospect of America joining us never awakened enthusiasm. It was considered a possibility only from the viewpoint of utility. We could see no relation between the aims and methods of the Rasputin-Protopopoff regime and the fair, firm aims of American democracy.

"Quite different are the thoughts and feelings now awakened in us by America. Now that the chains which bound Russia's spirit are broken, Russian democracy is dominating the country."

Ibsen's Friday Bazaar.  
Assorted Chocolates, assorted Marmalades, assorted Buttercups, etc. pound.

### CANADA WELCOMES ENTRANCE OF UNITED STATES INTO WAR

Former Premier Laurier Praises President's Message and Predicts Closer Friendship Between Nations.  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—"President Wilson's message is one of the most important contributions since Lincoln's time to the literature of freedom and democracy," said Wilfrid Laurier, former Liberal Premier, declared in a statement here. "It is greatly inspiring to the free peoples of the world who are battling for the rights of civilization against the tyranny, autocracy and material efforts of Prussianism."

"The entrance of the largest democracy of the world into the arena completely extinguishes any fleeting hope for victory that Germany may have foolishly held, and, if as I hope and believe, it tends to shorten the conflict, it is a great humanitarian act."

"To the Canadian people the event is one of very considerable importance. It means that the people of the North American Continent will fight shoulder to shoulder in a common cause and from that we may naturally expect closer friendship and sympathies with all the benefits that will flow therefrom."

"The President's action will carry all the more weight because it was not dictated by sudden impulse. It was the deliberate expression of what had become an imperative duty. Like Lincoln in the summer of 1862, who, though resolved to abolish slavery, calmly submitted to many clamorous rebukes from impatient abolitionists and waited for the most opportune moment, the President also waited, and he has now the proud satisfaction of unanimous support from all sections of the American people, the German element not excluded."

\$6—DETROIT or TOLEDO—\$6  
And return. Wabash, April 6 and 7.

Will Give Wife Jewish Divorce.  
SING SING, N. Y., April 5.—To free his wife from Jewish law that would prevent her remarriage after his death, Alexander Schuster, sentenced to execution April 19 for murder, has obtained permission to go through the ceremonies of an orthodox Jewish divorce. Schuster is awaiting electrocution for murder of Mrs. Rose Zamki of Brooklyn.

Russia Releases Hostages.  
LONDON, April 5.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says: "The provisional Government has ordered the release of 500 hostages captured in enemy territory. The Government considers it an injustice to imprison people whose only offense is fidelity to their own states."

## Red Blood Makes Life Worth While

A sensible regard for your bodily welfare—regular exercise, sleep, fresh air, a well-balanced diet, and Pepto-Mangan "The Red Blood Builder" will make your blood red and keep it so.

To red-blooded men and women come the rich rewards of life—health, wealth, happiness, prestige. The red-blooded man controls his daily tasks as if by a lever or a push-button. The red-blooded woman is as completely mistress of her varied daily life as the red-blooded man is master in office or factory.

Don't allow yourself to become weak, when your natural heritage is strength. Build up your blood with regular exercise, fresh air, rest, a well-balanced diet, and

## Pepto-Mangan "The Red Blood Builder"

Pepto-Mangan is a red blood food. It increases the number of the red blood cells and their capacity to carry and distribute nourishment to every cell and tissue of the body.

Pepto-Mangan clothes the old phrase,

"family remedy," with a new meaning, for it is a splendid general tonic and appetizer for the feeble, thin-blooded men, women and children. It is easily assimilated and exceedingly pleasant to taste.

Pepto-Mangan is endorsed by the medical profession. There are many substitutes and counterfeits. But genuine Pepto-Mangan can be procured only in the original bottle and sealed package shown above, bearing the name Gude. For sale at all drug stores.

M. J. BREITENBACH CO., New York.

Watch for Our Ad. in Monday's Star and Thursday's Post.

## A. MOLL GROCER CO.

Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

Loose-Wiles  
**CAKES** Graham Crackers, Cheese Sandwiches, Pig Bars, Butter, Thin, Afternoon Teas, Matinee Biscuits, Vanilla Wafers, Cocoa Dainties, Marshmallow Dainties, Peppermint, Tasty Wafers, Zwieback and Kris... 2 pkgs 15c

**Easter Brand CALIFORNIA APRICOTS** Fancy selected fruit; packed in heavy syrup; big No. 2 1/2 cans; 25c Can... 18c

**MOLL'S STANDARD FLOUR** The finest milled; for bread and pastries; buy now as flour is advancing steadily. Extra special, 24-lb. sack... \$2.63 24-lb. sk... \$1.32 \$5.25

**GENUINE GUATEMALA COFFEE** Fancy large bean; fresh roasted daily; sold most places at 30c and 35c per pound. Special, pound... 25c

**EGGS** Strictly fresh, country receipts. Special, dozen... 34c

**DUCK EGGS** 40c Goose Eggs... 10c

**HAMS** You surely will want one of these. Ham for tender, good flavor. Whole or half. 1 lb., 25c Can, 12c

**CORN** Sunbonnet Corn. Sweet. Sugar. Corn. Hama for tender, good flavor. Whole or half. 1 lb., 25c Can, 12c

**Baking Powder** Fancy whole head, Delmar Club, with cuttle. Special, per quart... 15c

**RICE** Fancy whole head, Delmar Club, with cuttle. Special, per quart... 15c

**Peas** Delmar Club. Fancy Early June, medium size, tender and good flavor. Special, per can... 15c

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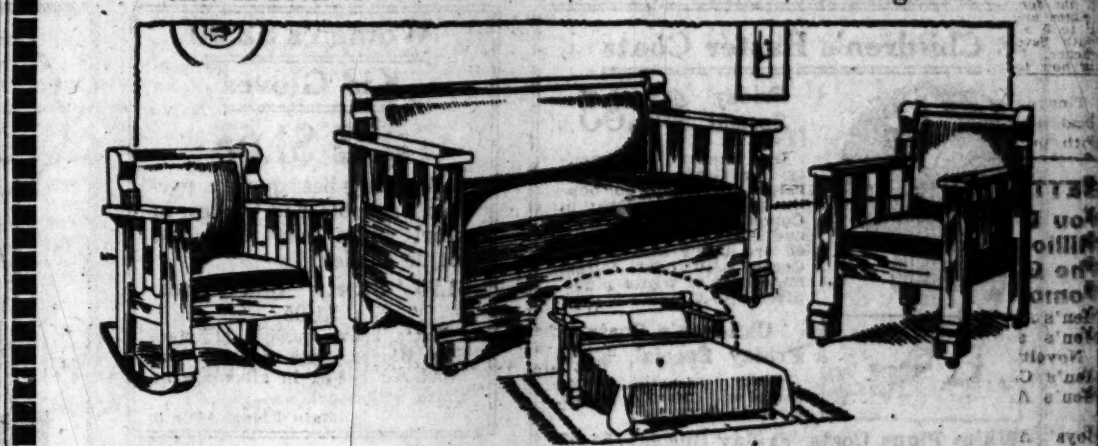
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## Double Arrow Stamps Friday

Are you a saver of these Stamps of greater value? If not, start tomorrow. Two will be given instead of the customary one. A book of 1000 is worth \$2.50 in cash or \$3.00 in goods.



## The Splendid "DUOFOLD" Shown

On Easy Terms of \$4.00 Cash—75c a Week

Is priced but \$44.50

A set of extreme usefulness, giving you a reality two sets of furniture in one, as it consists of a Davenport which can instantly be converted into a bed, when required.

The set includes large arm chair and rocker to match, finished in Golden Oak and covered with black Imperial leather.

Reed Pullmans \$14.75

As pictured above, a most unusual value at the price quoted. Has reclining back-sleeper, foot well upholstered in Rep Corduroy—equipped with 12-inch steel (rubber-tired) wheels.

Old Crown Whiskey \$1

FREE—To introduce this we will give a 1/2-pint free with every quart. Old Whiskey Reg. \$2.75

Virginia Dare Bottle 47c

Crest Cocktails, Manhattan and Martini \$1.25 value. 89c

Pabst Export Milwaukee Beer \$1.25

Watch for Our Ad. in Monday's Star and Thursday's Post.

### Confirmation Dresses

Beautiful new styles in extensive variety.

\$12.95 & Up

In the Nick of Time for Easter Shoppers Comes an Extraordinary

## Sale of 600 Coats

A wonderful purchase by our buyers now in New York, rushed to us by fast express.

\$15 \$19.75 \$25

More than fifty different fashionable styles of cloth and silk



These Coats Are Both \$19.75

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The values are sensational, to put it mildly. Had these Coats been ordinary \$15, \$19.75 and \$25 garments, our coat chief would not have been interested in them. It was only because the styles were so beautiful, the fabrics of such splendid character and the price far below normal, that he bought the lot.

No matter for what purpose you require a coat, whether for street wear, for motoring, for afternoon or for any other occasion, you will find dozens of suitable and extremely stylish models.

The most popular and desirable Spring colors are included—gold, tan, rose, gray, magenta, honey, Copen, brown, navy, black and mixtures.

Among the materials you will find are velours, wool jersey, gunniburl, loopine, novelty tweed, checks, serge, gabardine and many stunning effects of silk taffeta and silk faille.

Calling the Attention of Last-Minute Easter Shoppers to an Important Sale of

## 225 Sample Trimmed Hats

\$3



Most of these Hats are priced less than the actual cost of making, not considering the material employed.

The assortment comprises salesmen's and showroom samples, including models for misses, young and middle aged ladies, in

Dress Hats  
Street Hats  
Sport Hats

Quite a few hand-made styles are included, and one hundred beautiful creations from higher-priced lines in our regular stock have been added.

All the new colors and black





## 89c ROSARIES

Special  
for..... 49c

Chain, heart and cross, heavily gold plated; warranted to wear 5 years; set with stones in amethysts, garnet, emerald, jet, topaz, etc.; neatly boxed.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

At Famous-Barr Co., and Easter Shopping Should Center in This Busy Store

This page full of attractive Easter offerings on personal wearables as well as home necessities points to worth-while savings. The Friday Special price tickets will direct you to countless unadvertised specials that have also been prepared for Friday's eager shoppers.



## Holy Week Office Book

Special  
for.... 25c

An entirely new edition, as revised by the New Rubrics, issued under the Apostolic Constitution. Bound in fine black silk cloth, and printed from clear type on a fine grade of paper. It contains the complete ceremonies for Holy Week, in Latin and English.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## Children's Easter Coats

Friday  
Special \$3.85

One hundred and twenty-five Coats, Empire or belted, of serge, wool poplin and granite cloth; in Copen, navy, tan, rose and checks. Also included are a few sample Silk Coats with neat collars and cuffs of white pique. Sizes 1 to 6.

Children's Coats  
Friday Special, \$5.95

Cloth or silk, some samples many styles, sizes 1 to 6 years.

White Pique Coats, Friday Special, \$1.95  
For little tots up to four years; Empire or straight styles, some with yoke, hand embroidered collars and cuffs.

Children's Washable Hats, Friday  
Special, \$1.00

Pique or Rep; in white, pink, blue, maize, Copen, green and rose; several different shapes; embroidery edging or stitching in contrasting shades; sizes 1 to 6 years.

Third Floor

## Women's Ready-to-Wear

## BANDED HATS

Usual \$2.95 and \$3.50 Kinds

Specially Priced  
Friday at \$2.00

Splendidly made and smartly tailored Banded Hats so very popular this Spring; of excellent quality hemp materials, in medium and small shapes, with grosgrain bands; good assortment of colors; special value for Friday only.

Third Floor

## Girls' Spring Suits

Very Specially  
Priced Friday.... \$6.75

They come in sizes 12 to 14 years only; odd lots originally priced to \$15.00.

Of serges, gabardines, novelty stripes and black and white checks; Norfolk and box coats with belts and pockets, pleated skirts.

Girls' School Coats,  
Friday, \$3.45

Of black and white checks, lined throughout; blue and rose poplin collars; sizes 6 to 10.

Girls' Sample  
Dresses, \$1.95

Reps and chambrays in solid colors; white and checks; size 10 years; \$2.50 value.

Third Floor

## Wool Panama

Friday  
Special 89c

Just 750 yards of all-wool 50-inch Chiffon Panama, in navy, apple green, brown and Burgundy. Very special at 89c; no mail or phone orders accepted.

\$1.85 Black Satin, \$1.59

40 inches wide; splendid quality black satin duchesse; soft, bright finish.

Main Floor, Aisle 1.

## 50c Gold Initial Stationery

Friday, 3  
Boxes for \$1.00

Initials of a very rich design, stamped in solid gold, on the finest quality lawn finish paper; envelopes are the newest Lenox shape (all letters); Friday only, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

## \$30 New Sewing Machines

Friday  
Special \$20

A new lot; best makes; highly polished wood-work; ball-bearing; also a few sample Singers, White Rotary and others; guaranteed for 10 years and sold on our popular club plan.

Fifth Floor

## Women's \$2.00

## Kid Gloves

Friday  
Special \$1.65

Women's best quality, perfect washable Kid Gloves, in pearl white, new tans and maple shades.

\$1.25 "Surety" Silk Gloves,  
\$1.05

Extra heavy quality, Milanese Silk Gloves, with five-row embroidered backs, in all white or white with black.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

## Women's

## Fiber Silk Hose

50c and 50c Values  
Friday Special 35c

Black and white, double-soled, reinforced heel and toe, slight seconds.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

## Women's Union Suits

65c and 75c quality  
Friday Special 47c

Extra and regular sizes; low neck, sleeveless, lace, shell or cuff knee, list finish.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

## Linen Handkerchiefs

Friday  
Special 5c

Women's handkerchiefs; white 500 dozen lot, exceptional value, indeed.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

## Boys' Milan Straw Hats

Friday  
Special \$1.00

Hand-blocked Hats, in six styles, black, navy and white; splendid for Easter and dress wear.

Men's \$3.00 Derby Hats, \$1.85

Classed as seconds because of slight imperfections. Ten styles of self-conforming and feather-weight; black only.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

## Splendid \$1.50 Umbrellas

Friday  
Special \$1.15

2000 of them—a very special offer. Covers of best quality rain-proof American taffeta, both for men and women, with handles of natural wood, Mission and sterling-silver trimmed fancy shapes. They are tight rolling and have cases to match. Limit two to each buyer. No phone or mail orders accepted.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

## \$25.75 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

Friday  
Special \$19.75

In the popular 9x12 size, woven without seams, very high-grade Rugs, in a large selection of the newest designs and colorings.

Fourth Floor

## \$3.50 to \$4.00 Lace Curtains

Friday Special  
at Pair \$2.67

A splendid lot containing 6 to 40 pairs of a kind; including French guipure, Saxony, Egyptian, French cable net, Scotch and Brussels net; copies of hand-made patterns; white, ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian.

Fourth Floor

## Boys' Blouses

Friday  
Special 33c

Collar attached, sport styles; white and colors; pongee, madras and percales; slightly imperfect.

Second Floor

## HOT CROSS

## BUNS

Friday only—special  
per dozen,

15c

Basement

## Children's

## Seamless Socks

35c Quality  
Friday 15c

White with fancy stripes; turnover cuffs; slight defects.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

A Splendid Opportunity Friday to Secure  
Women's Spring Coats

Qualities Unduplicated Under \$16.75, \$19.75 and \$22.50

Specially  
Priced  
at..... \$15

An unusual purchase of several hundred from a leading coat maker of New York makes this offering possible; cleverly styled coats of wool serges, poplins, whipcords, velours, Burella cloths, novelty checks and plaids; some of the styles belted in the newest ways; others flaring gracefully; coats for sport, motor and general utility wear; in the brightest Spring colors and black and blue.

Third Floor

## \$1 to \$1.50 Sample Undermuslins

Specially Priced  
Friday at

78c

A very unusual lot of Women's Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Petticoats; made of splendid quality nainsook, in many styles; variously trimmed with dainty laces, hand-embroidery and insertion, also edges to match; all sizes in one style or another.

Third Floor

## \$3.50 Cut Glass Easter Vases

Friday  
Special \$1.89

Ten-inch size, various beautiful cuttings and designs.

60c Set Table Tumblers

Friday Special, Set of 6, \$1.32

Blown glass, cut star, or cut

grape design; 480 sets; while

they last.

\$5.75 Dinner Sets, \$3.84

42 pieces semi-porcelain ware,

border decoration, with gold line

on edge of each piece.

\$5 Semi-Indirect Showers, \$3.19

14-inch White Marble-effect Bowl, with three chains, finished brush brass canopy; wired ready to hang—while 80 last.

Fifth Floor

## \$26.95 Refrigerators, \$22.95

Automatic white enamel lined; side icer.

\$2.95 6-quart pure aluminum

Teakettles, \$1.75.

25c package Kentucky Blue

Grass Seed, 19c.

\$1.25 5-ft. Wire Vine Trelliser,

95c.

45c Steel Blade Garden Hoe,

35c.

10-tooth Steel Garden

Rakes, 25c.

\$1.50 heavy galvanized Gar-

bage Can, 50c.

30c Silver King Washboards,

21c.

\$1.00 1-quart O'Ceard Polish,

for furniture, 72c.

\$1.50 6-ft. Rex Step-ladders,

with bucket holder, \$1.25.

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## America's First Line of Defense

The Atlantic Fleet in Spring maneuvers—beautiful Rotogravure reproduction in  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

The first line of defense for every family—a HOME of their OWN! See the 5000 Home Offers of city, suburban and country homes Sunday.

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## Gifts for Easter

The St. Louis custom of coming to Hess & Culbertson for Easter Gifts has resulted in our present showing, surpassing any previously attempted.

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The Diamond is the birth stone for April. Diamond jewelry is, therefore, the gift pre-eminent for Easter.  
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### Novel Easter Gifts

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The Optical Department is under the direct supervision of an optometrist of national reputation—  
D. C. Bond, O. D.

## CONNETT'S DEFEAT A GOOD THING FOR CITY, SIMON SAYS

Declares He Voted for Democratic Nominee, but Did Nothing to Help Him.

### WANTS REFORM IN PARTY

Asserts Big Moneyed Men Control Politics Under Present Primary System.

Dr. John H. Simon, Democratic candidate for Mayor four years ago, defeated for the nomination this spring by William C. Connett, and long an influential factor in Democratic politics in St. Louis, in an interview today said that although he voted for Connett he did nothing for him in the campaign, and that he believed Connett's defeat by Mayor Kiel was for the best interests of the city.

Dr. Simon said he was defrauded of the nomination and that he could not conscientiously have worked for Connett in the election campaign.

"I walked into the voting booth and voted a straight Democratic ticket," he said. "I never had scratched a ticket and I didn't this time. That is more than Connett did for me four years ago. When I was nominated four years ago over Rolla Wells' candidate, Saunders Norvell, Wells voted against me, and his son did, also. Norvell went fishing on election day, but his son voted against me."

**Knows He'll Be Criticized**  
"I know I shall be criticized for speaking out as I am doing now, but I consider it my duty as a citizen to protest against the system which controls politics in St. Louis."

"In the campaign I did not use my personal influence against Connett. I simply took no part whatever in the campaign. You remember when Dave Ball was robbed of the Democratic nomination for Governor he went out and annihilated the party."

"There should be a reorganization of the party, but it is useless as long as the present primary law is in force. Under this law the big moneyed men control politics through the fact that in many wards there are the little fellows who will fix the judges and clerks for \$50 or \$100. The ballots in these wards never are counted. When the polls close the judges and clerks sit down and agree how many votes shall be given each candidate and the figures are put down, and reported to the Election Commissioners. Some persons think the ballots are counted at the City Hall, but of course informed persons know the Commissioners under the law are required to accept the returns of the judges and clerks."

"In some of the river precincts, where I know nearly everybody, I didn't get a vote, while Connett got all of them. Such returns as \$2 for Connett to nothing for me, or 114 for Connett to one for me, were common."

"Men like Miles, Daly, Egan and Kennedy have no love for party. They have no use for a candidate who hasn't money to spend in the wards. When some of my friends upbraided one of these men for the way his ward went in the primary, they were told the reason was that I didn't have any money."

### Put Up Money in Primary

"One interesting feature of the campaign was that the crowd that put up the money for Connett in the primary didn't put up any for his election. I am told that one man who gave \$5000 in the primary campaign refused to contribute for the election of Connett, saying that he wanted to defeat Simon and that between Kiel and Connett he had no choice."

"There should be many changes in the primary law to bring about honest elections. The most needed change is in the manner of selecting judges and clerks. They should be summoned just as jurors are summoned for our courts. Any men should be eligible for service any place in the city, instead of only in the precincts in which they reside, as at present. They should not know they were to serve until two days before election. Under such a plan the judges, say, in the Fourth Precinct of the Fifth Ward, would come, one from the Twenty-fifth Ward, one from the Eighteenth and one from the Ninth. In this way there would be a sprinkling of honest men among the crooks. They would be strangers and would be afraid of each other."

"The objection which has been raised to such a system is that the judges would not know the voters and that there would be repeating. There wouldn't be much of it, and if there were four or five repeaters in each precinct, it wouldn't be as bad as it is now when voters are thrown out by the hundreds by crooked judges."

**Easter Candies at Busy Bee Shops.**  
Children's Baskets, Chocolate Rabbits, Cream filled Eggs and Easter Novelties.

**Mexicans Fined for Desecrating Flag.**  
EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—Two Mexicans threw the American flag on the pavement in the Mexican quarter yesterday and stamped on it. Francisco Aguilar, said to be a captain in the Carranza army, was fined \$200 and his companion, a resident of El Paso, was fined \$100.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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## TRUE GERMAN-AMERICANISM.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Tribune receives many expressions of opinion which are worthy of the attention of its readers and are therefore given publication. But not in the course of the present war have we received a communication which better deserves consideration at this time than the following:

The Editor, Tribune: My friends, I am writing you this at a time when I am sure that you are all feeling the same thing at this awful time, but my reason tells me other things. As a German by birth it is a horrible calamity that I may have to fight Germans. That is natural, is it not so? But as an American by preference I can see no other course open.

We are urged by sincere pacifists like Mr. Pinchot to adopt "a vigorous policy of defense and protection, but no war." But attack is sometimes the best protection.

For 26 years Germany has shown dislike for the United States—the Siaman affair, the Hongkong controversy, the Manila Bay incident, the unguarded words of the Kaiser himself, and, lastly, the Haitian controversy in 1914.

Whether it is right or not, pleasant or not, the fact remains that the interests of the two countries have frequently conflicted. And it has not been from mere commercial or diplomatic friction. It is because their ideals of government are absolutely opposite. One or the other must go down. It is for us to say now which it shall be.

Because of my birth and feelings beyond my control I have no particular love for the French and less for the British. But by a strange irony of fate I see those nations giving their blood for principles which I hold dear, against the wrong principles of people I individually love.

It is a very unhappy paradox, but one I cannot escape. I do not want to see the allies triumph over the land of my birth. But I do very much want to see the triumph of the ideas they fight for.

It strikes my soul to think of this nation going forth to help destroy people many of whom are bound to me by ties of blood and friendship. But it must be so. It is like a dreadful surgical operation. The militaristic, undemocratic demon which rules Germany must be cast out. It is for us to do it—NOW.

I try to tell myself it is not our affair, that we should content ourselves with measures of defense and armed neutrality. But I know that it is not so.

The mailed fist has been shaken under our nose before. If Prussianism triumphs in this war the first will continue to shake. We shall be in real peril and those ideas for which so much of the world's best blood has been spilled through the centuries will be in danger of extinction. It is our duty to see to it that we begin our defense by immediate attack, when the demon is occupied and when we can command assistance.

There is much talk of what people like me will do, and fear of the hyphen. Mr. Wilson by his hesitations and vacillations shows that he doubts the solidarity of the nation.

But I think the nation is only groping for leadership. If the President would realize the value of positive action he could bring all the people into unity at once. A ringing declaration of war, with a calm statement that we enter the struggle to save and strengthen the institutions upon which our state is built would at once bring all the conflicting emotions of our people into patriotic unity. Then all foolish notions of copperheads and traitors would seem merely a bad dream.

Let us make war upon Germany, not from revenge, nor to uphold half-splitting quibbles of international law. But let us make war with our whole heart and with all our strength because Germany worships one God and we another and because the lion and the lamb cannot lie down together. One or the other must perish.

Let us make war upon Germany of the Junkerism, the Germany of frightfulness, the Germany of arrogance and selfishness. And let us swear not to make peace until the imperial German government is the imperial German people.

C. KOTZENABE.  
Mr. Kotzenabe has spoken, we believe, for that true German-Americanism which has been a splendid part of Americanism from the foundation of the republic. His is the Germanism of Carl Schurz, of Brentano, and Sigel, a spirit proved in the fire of war, shining forth in our counsels, serving always the ideals of liberty and progress.

## Times Have Changed.

From the Boston Globe.

We hear nothing these days about the country editor being troubled by subscribers who prefer to pay their subscriptions in produce. They now settle in cash.

## FOR ST. LOUIS UNITY.

The adoption of the war resolution in the Senate by a vote of 82 to 6 and the certainty of an overwhelming vote for the resolution in the House marks the line of duty for every American, no matter what his individual opinion of the issue may have been.

With the nation at war on any issue the duty of loyalty and unity is clear. But the issue of the present war as defined by President Wilson appeals to every American's love of justice and liberty. In the background are patient and persistent efforts under heavy wrongs to maintain peace and to work out a plan of peace for the world; in the foreground is the cause of justice and liberty.

Never did a nation go into war so stripped of selfish purpose and greedy motive. We fight on exalted ground for the establishment of righteousness and civilization. We fight for democracy against ruthless military autocracy. We fight for human rights, for the gain that will be shared by all men in the enjoyment of freedom and security against brutal oppression and aggression. We fight against the despotic disturbers of the world's peace.

Our war issue appeals to all men of all racial and national origins. The loyalty meeting tonight, called by Mayor Kiel and a committee of citizens, should give resounding proof of the loyalty and unity of St. Louis in support of the Government against German attack. It should be the prelude to the unswerving devotion and patriotic co-operation of every citizen in making the sword of America the decisive factor in the triumph of democratic civilization.

## SOCIALISTS, BUT AMERICANS FIRST.

One of the most pointed and effective of works embodying the Socialist attitude of hostility toward war per se was written by Allen L. Benson, nominee of the Socialist party in 1916 for President. At a Carnegie Hall meeting in New York, however, Mr. Benson denounced with vigor Winter-Russell's suggestion of a "civic revolution" to oppose resistance to Germany's inhuman aggressions. "Socialists are Americans first and Socialists second," he said. "The nation will find them just as patriotic as Democrats and Republicans. We stand united by America."

This authoritative utterance is in gratifying contrast with disappointing statements made by the head of the local Socialist party during the late municipal campaign. His assertion, virtually to the effect that members of the party are Socialists first and Americans second, remains to be dealt with by Socialists themselves. It had no general acceptance from others.

## ADVANTAGE OF DRILLING.

Many of us will enlist and many others will contribute whatever they can to the industrial forces back of the army and navy. But however numerous the recruits for any kind of service may be, there will be thousands more who must stay at home. Even they will not remain entirely free from the excitement of preparation and many of them will form private clubs for drill and instruction in military tactics.

Several informal organizations of the kind already exist in St. Louis and there will be more. In other towns, notably Dallas, Tex., hundreds of business men have arranged for noonday drills with competent teachers. It is not hard to get drill sergeants for the army and the National Guard are eager to supply them.

Aside from the matter of training men for actual war, military drills are worth any man's while. Half an hour a day under a drillmaster will soon work wonders in one's health and appearance. It probably will increase one's efficiency in his own business, make him keener, more alert, put more snap and go into him.

Democracy against Despotism means Damnation for Despot.

## "PLANT AN ACRE."

Pointing out the supreme importance in war of an adequate food supply, President Marsden G. Scott of the International Typographical Union says in a letter to the Post-Dispatch:

Uncle Sam can enlist the men, and he can buy the ammunition and the guns. But Uncle Sam cannot manufacture potatoes or beans or onions or turnips. The home guard can. Organize the home guard in a "plant-an-acre" army.

This is a form of national defense in which the millions ineligible for military service can co-operate. This is a home guard which everyone not on a sick bed can join, regardless of age or sex and with the fine consciousness that they are defending their flag and country no less in the fields and truck gardens than in the trenches or munitions factories. Not one in a hundred of the people of the United States will have any fighting to do, but for the ninety and nine who stay at home there is the equal obligation of doing their duty to the nation as it presents itself; and one urgent aspect of that duty is to help feed the country.

## GERMAN DREAM OF NEGRO ALLIES.

Reports that German agents have devoted systematic effort to organizing negro insurrections throughout the South are confirmed by Federal investigators. Ignorant, idle, vicious negroes have been tempted with promises of a negro government and a return to the conditions of reconstruction days, with the black race in the superior and the white race in the inferior position. Co-operation with German movements against the United States is, of course, the stipulation on which these wonders shall be brought to pass.

Even more in this half-brained conspiracy than in the plan to ally Mexico with the Kaiser against us is evidence to be found of German duplicity, German madness and German desperation. That both the Mexican and the negro plots were undertaken while we were still at peace with Germany and even while we were engaged with efforts in its interest, must not escape attention.

The same dissatisfaction with Southern condi-

tions which caused the extensive migration to Northern centers where remunerative industrial opportunities are offered may induce a misguided negro here and there to receive espionage proposals with temporary favor. But as a whole the race is loyal to Washington. As illustrating again the mechanical working of the German mind, the plot has some interest. It is impractical, hopeless, irrational, doomed to disastrous failure from the beginning.

## WHY LOCAL DEMOCRATS LOSE.

The admission of Dr. Simon that he and his friends knifed Connett to get even with the Wells crowd is a clear explanation of the confidence of the Republican organization before the election and of the result. The disaffection of a strong faction of the party was sufficient without being supplemented by a weak campaign to send the Connett ticket to the discard.

The Post-Dispatch is not interested in the condition of the Democratic party from the standpoint of party. We believe in independent voting. But we are interested in having a strong opposition party to hold a check on excesses by the party in power.

Our opinion of the local Democratic organization has been so frequently expressed that it has become commonplace. The organization in the main is contemptible and impossible. It repels confidence and co-operation by decent citizens. As we have repeatedly said, until the Democrats of St. Louis reorganize their party and put in control of their committee men of honor and conscience and of good purpose, the efforts of the party to oppose the dominant party on the best possible issues will be largely futile. When the party elects a good man now and then and wins on an exceptionally strong issue, it wins despite the handicap of a rotten, untrustworthy organization.

Under present conditions the growth of the Independent vote and of the spirit of nonpartisanship in municipal elections are the only hopes of maintaining good government in St. Louis and of checking the power of a partisan machine.

## SENATOR STONE'S WEAKNESS.

Poor old Senator Stone! His wayward course has finally brought him to a lonely stand in favor of a degenerate peace in submission to an arrogant and inhuman military autocracy which is trampling on our right and human rights and which not only orders us off the sea, but sinks American ships and destroys American citizens for disobeying the order.

Senator Stone's weakness in his anti-war position, coupled with his bombastic assertions of what he will do if war is declared, is pitiable. As a representative of the great commonwealth of Missouri in the United States Senate he is a travesty. If a recall were possible he would be retired to the refuge of obscurity.

## A MODEL PRAYER.

A not-to-be-forgotten part of the opening exercises of the extraordinary session of Congress was the prayer of the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, the Rev. Henry N. Couden. For simple beauty and dignity and virtue faith it could not be surpassed. Old readers of the Congressional Record have found a daily pleasure in the marvelous prayers of this venerable clergyman. Almost any one of them could be held up as a model of impeccable English, to say nothing of the exalted tone of their spiritual appeal. On this occasion Mr. Couden's petition touched the apogee when he said:

Diplomacy has failed. Moral suasion has failed. Appeals to reason and justice have been swept aside. We abhor war and love peace, but if war has been or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen may throbb with patriotic feeling and that a united people may rally around our President to hold up his hand in every measure deemed necessary to protect the lives of American citizens and safeguard our inheritance.

In comparison with this appeal of a manly man to a manly man's deity, how pitiful and shameful are the pusillanimous protests of the peace-at-any-prices!

## THE STATESMEN OF THE WAR.

George Bernard Shaw, the great satirist, who has never held up to view the shortcomings of his own countrymen more remorselessly than since the opening of the European conflict, says President Wilson is the single great statesman the war has produced.

That the statement reveals only an intent to disparage British statesmanship by assignment to a class of relative inferiority through comparison is not to be assumed. The Boer War found a group in control at London described more or less accurately as belonging to the old school of British public men. However much men like Salisbury, Balfour, Chamberlain and others lacked the sympathies of Americans, they impressed the world with their intellect and strength of character.

The great war found British destinies committed to a Cabinet representative of heterogeneous shades of liberal thought. Vacillation, blundering and confusion elsewhere brought Lloyd George his chance, but his status as England's indispensable man is yet to be tested. The conception the world has gained from his utterances is far different from that gained from Mr. Wilson's.

The constant succession of Cabinet changes in France shows that no one man has earned the public confidence in eminent degree. Just as no one pre-eminent, commanding figure has been brought into view on the military side among the allies, so no one similar figure has been brought into view on the civil side. Germany presents to our consideration only statesmen who have earned the moral condemnation of posterity.

Mr. Shaw's estimate seems entitled to the presumption of truth at this time. Nowhere else is there a man who has so caught the imagination of the world as Mr. Wilson and who has shown his grasp and vision. But the war is not over yet. "In the perspective of the war be a Slav?"

No group of statesmen have yet done for their own country such immeasurable service as the group in control at Petrograd. From men who wrought the miracle of the Russian revolution unstained by revolutionary excesses much may be expected during the remaining stages of the war.



ALLIES?

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## THE CALL.

STAND together, and we win!"  
It was Washington who spoke  
In the days of rebel din,  
When a nation new awoke;  
And, deserting forge and field—  
Purpose single, pulses steered—  
Cast aside the ancient yoke.

"Stand together and we win!"  
Lincoln called for unity  
When the wrongs of colored kin  
Racked the heart of Liberty;  
When four years of living hell  
Was the price of principle  
In the country of the free.

"Stand together and we win!"  
It is Wilson's word today,  
When disloyal sons within  
Succor foment far away;  
When, forsaking Peace's path,  
We arise in Honor's wrath,  
And we join the bloody fray.

"Stand together and we win!"  
North and South and East and West;  
Let the shirker's dastard sin  
Damn alone the traitor's breast;  
Let us back the flag again  
As we rallied to it when  
Firm and fearless minute men  
Stood together for the test!

JAMES C. McNALLY.

The President has substituted for "too proud to fight" that "proud punctilio" with which we must observe those principles of right and fair play we profess to be fighting for. It has been a hard wait from the one pride to the other, but we are glad to have borne with him in the conviction that it would all come out as it should. It is going to be far better to go to war at last with that punctilio. If the Kaiser had one, he would not be so busy holding his cake basket hat on.

## IN OTHER CITIES.

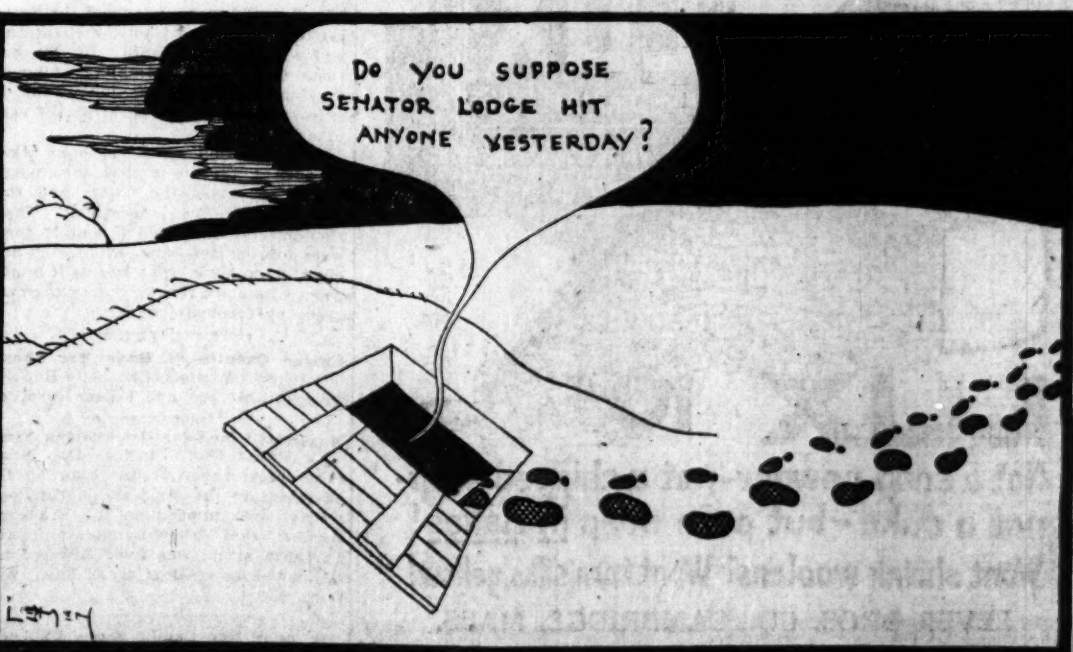
Detroit and other more Eastern traffic policemen handle autos and pedestrians at important downtown crossings by the use of a four-sided metal sign on an upright containing the words "Stop" and "Go" on the diagonal fronts. The opening and closing of traffic is regulated by the turning of the sign by a lever fastened to the upright. Traffic moves faster this way than when depending upon the raising and lowering of policemen's arms. Also it is far less tiresome and nerve racking to the traffic cop.

Many cities are but villages of a larger growth. That Detroit hasn't outgrown all her childhood tricks is shown in the antiquated way in which one of her car lines serves the public. This line bears a legend that it goes to all the stations. Over a considerable portion of its route the cars going and coming use one track. When the motorman sees a car coming toward him on the same track he speeds up or backs to the nearest "Y" crossing. After its vis-a-vis thunders by at the perilous speed of four miles an hour, the car gets back on the main track and whistles away toward its destination or until it meets obstruction.

## SPRING SONG

SPRING has come again with love,  
Flowers have opened their little eyes,  
Gently drifts the perfumed breeze  
Brimming o'er with languorous sighs.  
Autumn winds shall chill again,  
Summer's breath shall scorch the rose,  
Quickly seize the joyous spring,  
Take thy pleasure ere it goes.  
All the world's a glittering court  
Hung in banners tender green,  
Jeweled with forget-me-nots,  
Love the king, and spring the queen.  
JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.  
Let's go!

## IN THE CYCLONE CELLAR.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.

NOSE.—The limits of vision vary with elevation, condition of the atmosphere, intensity of illumination in different cases. On a clear day an object one foot above the level plain may be seen at the distance of 1.1 miles, one 10 feet high 4.5 miles, 50 feet high 12.1 miles, one 100 feet high, as the top of a mountain, 8.3 miles. This allows seven inches, and is an exact, 4.5 inches for the curvature of the earth, and assumes that the size and illumination of the object are sufficient to produce an image. Mount Spurr, Alaska, has been seen from the Sierra Mountains, miles away, by the naked eye. U. S. surveys have seen 183 miles—the distance between Uncompahgre Park, Colo., and Mount Elbert, Utah. Atmospheric conditions and the position of the observer govern far-seeing. We have it from the Department of physics, Washington University, that a ship can be seen at a greater distance on a polar sea than on a tropical sea, since the curvature of the earth's surface is less near the poles (6.6 inches per square mile nearer the poles). By means of an ingenious instrument, the hydroscope, the human eye can penetrate the ocean depths and clearly distinguish objects more than a mile below the surface. The inventor is Major Piro, who was a schoolmate of Mark Twain. At sea, at a depth of 1 foot, the eye reaches 1.1 miles; 5 feet, the eye reaches 2.4 miles; 8 feet, the eye reaches 3.4 miles; 12 feet, the eye reaches 4.5 miles; 15 feet, the eye reaches 5.5 miles; 20 feet, the eye reaches 6.6 miles; 25 feet, the eye reaches 7.7 miles; 30 feet, the eye reaches 8.8 miles; 35 feet, the eye reaches 9.9 miles; 40 feet, the eye reaches 11 miles; 45 feet, the eye reaches 12.1 miles; 50 feet, the eye reaches 13.2 miles; 55 feet, the eye reaches 14.3 miles; 60 feet, the eye reaches 15.4 miles; 65 feet, the eye reaches 16.5 miles; 70 feet, the eye reaches 17.6 miles; 75 feet, the eye reaches 18.7 miles; 80 feet, the eye reaches 19.8 miles; 85 feet, the eye reaches 20.9 miles; 90 feet, the eye reaches 22 miles; 95 feet, the eye reaches 23.1 miles; 100 feet, the eye reaches 24.2 miles; 105 feet, the eye reaches 25.3 miles; 110 feet, the eye reaches 26.4 miles; 115 feet, the eye reaches 27.5 miles; 120 feet, the eye reaches 28.6 miles; 125 feet, the eye reaches 29.7 miles; 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## Assure Girls Against Old Maid's Fate by Making Them Independent of Man

Rich or Poor, Every Young Woman Should Be Trained to Earn Her Own Living if Necessary, and Thus Gain an Interest in Life, Says Suffrage Leader.

MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL.

NEW YORK, March 23.

"No girl in America is so rich that she can afford not to know how to earn," declares Miss Sophie Kerr, novelist and editor.

Mary Austin, one of the most distinguished women of letters in America, advocates economic independence for all girls as a safeguard for their self-respect and a justification for their existence in a working world.

When I talked with Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the Women's Suffrage party of New York, director for New York in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and one of the most prominent workers for women's interests in the city, I found her equally insistent on the desirability of every girl's receiving training for self-support.

Must Make Her Own Fight.

"There is no man whom any woman can trust, absolutely and unconditionally, to take care of her and save her from want," observed Miss Hay at the headquarters of the Women's Suffrage party, 41 East Thirty-fourth street.

"A father, a husband, a brother, a guardian may have the best intentions, but his own wealth may be swept away from him by circumstances beyond his control and his earning power destroyed. A woman, no matter how rich and well protected, is not assured against possible loss unless she can stand on her own feet and earn her own way.

"I believe most earnestly that every girl, whether her father is a millionaire or a pauper, should be taught to do some kind of work well enough to be paid for it. She may never be compelled to support herself, but that is no reason why she should be bereft of the necessary knowledge.

"I believe in preparedness for earning a living, just as I believe in domestic preparedness. Every American girl, even if she is worth a million dollars in her own right, ought to be taught to cook, to understand the management of a household. If she has servants all her life, she should have learned the management of the culinary department in order to direct them efficiently. Were such lessons made a part of the education of our girls we should not be, as we now are, one of the most wasteful nations. The waste that goes on in some of our families, especially in those where every dollar should be counted, is incredible.

"But coming back to the idea of universal industrial training," I reminded Miss Hay, "do you think that every girl ought to enlist in the army of industry for a self term?" In her delightful novel, "The Blue Envelope," Miss Sophie Kerr suggests that, in addition to her training, the rich girl shall actually work for two years and live on the money she has earned."

"I don't think I should not any definite period for self-support for all girls," she replied, "although I do think that there should be practice and not merely theory in the business of earning a living."

### Summer Squashes—How to Grow Them.

SUMMER squashes are to many an attractive addition to the home garden. Their culture is easy, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Two or three hills will furnish enough for an average-sized family.

These squashes are not fastidious as to soil, though they, like most garden plants, prefer a warm, sandy loam. The most important requirements for success are abundance of manure and good cultivation. The hills may be spaced five or six feet apart. The plants will occupy the ground all summer if the fruits are harvested at usable stage.

In preparing a "hill" for the planting of summer squashes, a hole 24 feet square and 12 inches deep should be dug; a bushel basketful of manure should then be thoroughly mixed with the excavated soil, which is then replaced in the hole. It is better to use well-rotted manure, but if the manure is not so properly done, there will be little danger of heating from fresh straw manure. With chicken manure, use only one-half of this quantity.

This preparation can very well be done as soon as the ground is in condition for working in spring.

Squashes are tender plants, and cannot endure the slightest frost, so seed should not be planted until the soil is well warmed. Ten or a dozen seeds are planted usually in each hill. These should finally be thinned to one or two plants. The soil must be kept moist by shallow cultivation until the plants cover the soil.

There are in use in this country several types of these squashes. They

### Cheshire Pork Pie.

CUT 1 or 2 pounds of lean fresh pork into strips about as long and as wide as one's middle finger. Dip in a buttered dish with puff paste; put in a layer of pork seasoned with salt, pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg or mace; next a layer of juicy apples, sliced and covered with about an ounce of white sugar; then more pork, and so on till you are ready for the paste.

Just before putting on the paste, crust, pour in a pint of sweet cream and a few bits of butter all over the top. Cover with a thick lid of puff paste, cut a slit in the top, brush over with beaten egg, and bake an hour and a half.

Yorkshire pork pie is made in the same way, with the omission of the apples, sugar and nutmeg, and the addition of sage to the seasoning.

## Solar Plexus, Not Heart, The Seat of the Emotions, Says New Thought Leader

At Any Rate, When You Feel Great Grief, Great Fear or Great Worry, It's in the Spot Made Famous by Bob Fitzsimmons That You Have That "Sinking Feeling," Declares Mrs. Grace Nieman.

By NIKOLA GREILEY-SMITH.

NEW YORK, March 19.

To put the moral of a story at the end has always seemed to me to be taking an unfair advantage of the reader who may have tackled it believing it had no moral.

So the moral of this interview with Mrs. Grace Nieman, leader and teacher of New Thought, is that you must never be afraid of anything, in fact, that fear is the father of fatality and that the thing you dread becomes, through the very force of your dreading it, the thing that happens to you.

"I am a bird with only one wing," she said, "and the good you affirm is the good you will receive."

How to Be Good.

"If you want good you must affirm good," Mrs. Nieman assured me in her home, at 153 East Twenty-second street. "The poverty of the world is created by the fear of poverty. Dread of ill-health produces it."

"I am a teacher of shorthand and a few years ago I had nervous prostration as a result of taking special post-graduate courses while giving my talks to my classes. I did not know then that there was strength to be found outside myself. When I was drowsy and out, when my health was gone and my money was gone and I did not know where to turn, friends got me interested in New Thought, and I realized that in the great abundance all around us there is enough of everything for everybody. I lost all the fear I had of poverty and ill-health. I affirmed success. I affirmed health. I affirmed spiritual growth. And I attained these things. I believe everyone can reach his heart's desire through two things—premeditation and affirmation."

"Suppose your heart's desire is not good for us?" I suggested to Mrs. Nieman. "Suppose we love unwisely or suppose we have the great national dream of material prosperity; suppose we affirm diamonds or automobiles; can we get those things through affirmation?"

"The affirmation of material success is a phase through which many people pass, and there is no doubt that this constant desire for money and success brings money and success," Mrs. Nieman answered. "Some people never rise above that phase, perhaps, but many of us learn to ask for the higher spiritual things. Do you know I think of the human being as a great fountain with fresh sparkling waters springing always from a hidden source, but toward the outside of the fountain, where the water is nearly stagnant, there is accumulation."

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That acum is the material self. To those standing outside the fountain the acum is more visible because nearer than anything else.

"I think, too, of the human being as a great bird with one white wing, which is the soul, and one black wing, which is the mind. A person who has mind but not soul, intellect but not emotion, is like a bird with only one wing—he is a cripple. We must have the even balance of soul and mind to be complete beings. The seat of the mind is, of course, the brain, but the seat of emotion is the solar plexus. Whenever you have been stricken with a great grief or a great fear or a great worry, didn't you get that sudden sinking of the solar plexus?" Mrs. Nieman asked me, placing her hand with a dramatic gesture on the spot made famous by Bob Fitzsimmons.

I said I had.

"Everybody does," Mrs. Nieman assured me. "That is because the solar plexus is the center of human emotion. Now, to keep ourselves in a favorable emotional state, we must affirm only the emotions we desire to feel. If you seek love, say to yourself constantly, 'I AM love.' If you seek abundance, say over and over again, 'I am abundance.' If you want fame or success, say constantly, 'I am fame; I am success!'"

At this point I want to say that I never realized how infallible Mrs. Nieman's system is until I heard a few months ago of the visit of a newspaper woman to another leader in the New Thought movement. When the interview was over, the leader said, graciously, "Now I am going to give you a free treatment for success in your profession."

"Please don't bother," the newspaper woman exclaimed hastily. "I AM successful in my profession."

"Then," said the leader triumphantly, "you prove everything I've been saying to you. You see, you treat yourself by affirming your own success. You don't need me."

"The first requisite in beginning to play is, of course, to have the proper clubs and balls. In the selection of clubs it is best for the pupil to be guided by the advice of the instructor, as he will know from his experience what lengths and weights will be most suitable. It is well, however, for the pupil to have in mind the fact that her clubs should be well matched, and, for that reason, she should, if convenient, get them all at the same time and the same place."

"Woman is prone to keep an eye on the fashionable models when it comes to style in dress, which causes many (with their stiff collar, temperature regarders) to smile or to ridicule. Woman, as an independent as man when it comes to the style of her golfing stroke in which, like man, she employs many different methods to get the desired result. Perhaps, in a collective sense, she has not taken her golf quite so seriously as man, for her social and home duties do not allow her quite the same amount of time to brood or to ponder as the man's play. She does not linger so long about the clubhouse after the round, to dilate upon the three putts that she took on No. 6 green or the misfortune of taking two shots to get out of the footprint in a bunker, and she is not so apt to give to the imagination that she has lost her last friend because of defeat in a championship round. The woman golfer is a cheerful loser."

"The safe body building tonic for all the family to take is Father John's Medicine because the pure and wholesome food elements which it contains build new flesh and strength and



Bread Cards for Switzerland.  
BERNE, April 5.—A bread card after the German pattern is to be introduced

in Switzerland before the end of the present month. The daily bread allowance will amount to 250 grammes.

Just South  
of Busy Bee

**Myles**

Bet. Locust  
and St. Charles

413 N. 7<sup>TH</sup> ST.

A Host of NEW

## EASTER HATS

Eminently supreme in style and value, our charming assemblage of hundreds of new Hats will instantly win favor with Easter shoppers.



\$5.00

\$7.50

and \$10.00

Remember, No Hat  
Over \$10

Stunning \$5.00 Hats

Over 300 Hats for street and dress, all exceptional values and Easter specials. Most all new for Friday.

Unusual Selection at \$7.50

Handsome black laces, hand-made crepes, flowery leghorns and horse-hair lace reflecting the very latest.

Exclusive Hats at \$10.00

Values truly excessive—faithful copies of high-priced Paris and New York patterns depicting the ultra of fashion.



Two "Extra Specials" in

## Shoes for Easter "OPERA PUMPS"

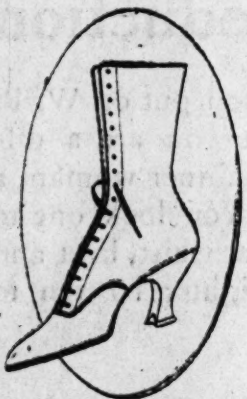


Patent Kid... }  
Gray Suede... } \$5.00  
White Suede... }  
Dull Kid... }

\$8.00 and \$9.00

BOOTS  
\$6.45

BROWN  
BLUE  
GRAY  
WHITE  
IVORY



## FOR THE PROMENADE

We offer this dainty Pump as an appropriate Easter suggestion. A model of striking lines at a moderate price. Dull Kid, Patent, White Kid or White Canvas. Prices range \$4 to \$8.



Walk-Over Shoe Store  
Five Fifteen N. Sixth

## SOCIALISTS WILL DISCUSS WAR IN CONVENTION HERE

Leaders in City in Advance of  
National Gathering Expect  
Divergence in Views.

BERGER "AN AMERICAN"

He and Spargo Present; Debs  
and Benson Coming; Object of  
Call Was to Voice War Protest.

Members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, meeting in St. Louis today to complete plans and formulate rules for the Socialist national convention, which will meet at the Planters Hotel, Saturday, for a week's session, anticipate a vigorous debate and wide divergence of opinion on the subject of the United States entering the war.

Five of the six members of the Executive Committee are in St. Louis today: Adolph Germer, secretary of the National Committee; Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, former member of Congress; John M. Work of Chicago, John Spargo of New York and Miss Anna A. Malley of Minneapolis.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Berger, who is a native of Germany, and Spargo, who is a native of England, what the attitude of the party would be toward the war. Both declared that the Socialist party was against war.

Berger's Attitude Towards War. "My personal attitude," Berger said, "is against war unless the country is actually invaded. Some of my comrades even go further and oppose war under any circumstances."

"And," added Spargo, "some go further the other way than you do."

"You may say," Berger said, "that the Socialists have no intention of supporting any other country than the United States in the event of war. And we are not going to start any revolution against war."

"I have been in the United States 40 years, and I am thoroughly American. As a member of Congress I helped to make laws to govern this country. There was a time when the language of the Socialist party was German. But that has all changed. Now 85 per cent of the Socialist voters of Milwaukee are native-born. The Socialists are still a powerful factor in Milwaukee politics. In our School Board election last Tuesday all opposition to the Socialist party was centered in the anti-Socialist ticket, and that won over our ticket by only 5000 votes."

"Largest Socialist Daily." "I formerly published my newspaper, the Milwaukee Leader, in German, but I had to change to English. I now have the largest Socialist daily newspaper in America, issuing five editions daily. My circulation is 40,000, which is good for Milwaukee."

Berger was asked if he approved the stand taken by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in voting against the war resolution.

"I will say that I must give La Follette credit for his courage. Every daily newspaper in Wisconsin, except my own, which has never been for him, is fighting him. He has nothing to gain in Wisconsin by his stand."

Object of Convention. The object of calling the convention in St. Louis this week was to voice a protest against war before the special session of Congress met. President Wilson advanced the call for the special session, and the war resolution may be adopted by both houses of Congress before the convention meets. Whatever action is taken by the convention, with respect to war and all other matters, will be submitted, by referendum vote, to the Socialist party members.

The convention will write a party platform and declare its policies with respect to all important issues before the country. Eugene V. Debs, who has been the party's candidate for President many times, and Allan Benson, who was the nominee for President last year, will attend the convention. About 200 delegates will be present.

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Pecan Creole Roll, Crystallized Maple Wafers and Chocolate Coconut Patties, 40c grade, 25c lb.

PROSECUTOR IN M'DANIEL CASE FAILS TO GET JURY

County Court at St. Joseph Refuses to Allow \$1534 Bill for Murder Trial.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 5.—The County Court has disallowed the \$1534 bill of Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor in the case against Oscar D. McDaniel, charged with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel. Lockwood will sue the county.

The bill is for Lockwood's services at the inquest, before the grand jury which indicted McDaniel, and in the trial which resulted in McDaniel's acquittal. An attorney advised the judges that they could not legally pay the bill.

McDaniel, as prosecuting attorney, had Lockwood appointed, and at the time the county judges advised Lockwood he could not be paid. The attorney declined to drop the investigation and the expenses were paid by funds supplied by citizens and from his own pocket.

Mexican Commerce Minister Named.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Albert Pani, president of the National Railways of Mexico, has been made Minister of Commerce in the Mexican Cabinet.

German Retire From Speyer & Co.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The two German members of the international banking house of Speyer & Co., founded 89 years ago, have retired from the concern, by mutual consent. The retiring members are Richard Schuster of this city and Eduard Belt von Speyer of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

## WOLFF WILSON'S CALENDAR SALE

Friday, April 6, at Wolff-Wilson's, 6th & Washington

GET IT FOR LESS FRIDAY AT WOLFF-WILSON'S

### OUR APRIL CALENDAR MONTHLY SALE

To those not familiar with our Monthly Calendar Sale, we wish to state that on one day, the beginning of each month of the year, we give to our patrons an opportunity to purchase items from one cent upwards—corresponding to each day of the month. This sale is a signal to the watchful and thrifty of an event at which Wolff-Wilson's low prices receive an extra cut for the occasion. REMEMBER, ALL THESE ITEMS FRIDAY ONLY, APRIL 6—AT WOLFF-WILSON'S.

Large Cake Tar Soap, 1c Friday	1 1/2-lb. Cotton Roller Bandages, 2c Friday	50 Package Easter Egg Dyes, 3c Friday	5c cake Ivory, Fairy, Sweet-heart or Fels Naptha Soap, 4c Friday	10c cake Bena's Soap or 1 lb. Epsom Salts, 5c Friday	10c cake Munyon's Witch Hazel or Day Rose Soap, 6c Friday	10c Bottle Vaseline, 7c Friday
Cake Pearls unscented Soap or 15c can Dirlow's Talcum, 8c Friday	1 pound 20-1/2 Mule Team Borax or 1/2 lb. package Boric Acid, 9c Friday	15c Perchlorate Tooth Paste or 1 lb. 5c a flower Seed, 10c Friday	Belldonna Porous Plaster or 15c Dirlow's Violet Ammonia, 11c Friday	Squibb's or Williams' Talcum Powder, 12c Friday	Bottle of 100 Comp. Cathartic Pills or Hinkle's Castor Tablets, 13c Friday	Tooth Powder or Tooth Paste, 14c Friday
1 pint Dickinson's Double Distilled Witch Hazel, 15c Friday	25c Dirlow's Face Powder or Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste, 16c Friday	25c Putnam's Dry Cleaner or Sapio Elixir, 17c Friday	25c bottle Pee-chee or Norway White Shoe Polish, 18c Friday	25c bottle Jetum or Collette Straw Hat Dye, 19c Friday	1/2-lb. Can Theatrical Cold Cream, 20c Friday	4-oz. Bot. Sweet or Bitter Cascara, 21c Friday
35c Pkg. of 7 Gem Razor Blades, 22c Friday	50c Dirlow's Pink Massage Cream, 23c Friday	35c Pompadour Night Cream or 35c Daggett & Hammett's Cream, 24c Friday	35c bottle Milk Magnesia or 50c bottle Florida Water, 25c Friday	50c Hygiene Face Powder or 50c Dirlow's Cucumber Cream, 26c Friday	50c bottle Hygienic Salts or bottle of 100 5-grain Lithia Tablets, 27c Friday	50c Bottle Catlin's Sage and Sulphur, 28c Friday
50c Dirlow's Peroxide, Vanishing or Orange Flower Cream, 29c Friday	50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 30c Friday	An Added Attraction For FRIDAY and SATURDAY Special Easter Chocolates Regular 50c value, lb. box. 33c				

### FRIDAY SPECIALS

25c Sloan's Liniment	16c	50c Java Rice Face Powder	31c
50c Sloan's Liniment	33c	50c Pebecco Tooth Paste	31c
25c Bronco Seltzer	16c	50c Kolynos Tooth Paste	16c
50c Bronco Seltzer	33c	Pinnaud's Vegetal Liliac	48c
\$1.00 Wine Cardul	59c	35c Fletcher's Castoria	21c
25c Nature's Remedy	16c	25c Schoenfeld Tea	15c
50c Nature's Remedy	33c	75c Williams' Toilet Waters	39c

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SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

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## A Hat Sale Without Equal

Offering Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 at the astonishing low price of

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Styles

Large Sailors, Tri-cornes, Droop Effects.

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Special Values in Stick-Ups Ornaments Flower Effects

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Hats that you'd consider exceptional values at \$5, for they ARE \$5 Hats in style, trimming and quality of materials used. Just 150 to be sold at this special price.

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## Four-Hole "Star" Gas Range

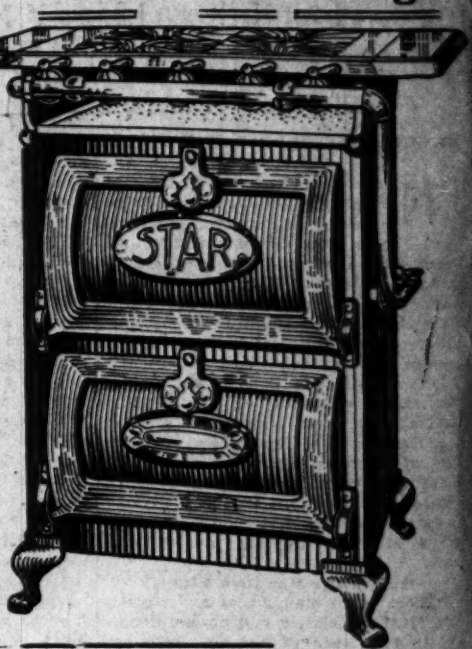
Like Cut

\$21.50

\$1.50 Cash

\$1.50 a Month

A HIGH-GRADE Gas Range we can sincerely recommend—has 22x34-inch top—4 removable burners at top with nickel-plated pipe to jets—good size oven and broiler with two burners—constructed in the very best manner throughout and set up from the floor on sanitary base—equal in size, style and quality to any usually sold at higher prices—this week at \$21.50—on terms of \$1.50 cash and \$1.50 a month.

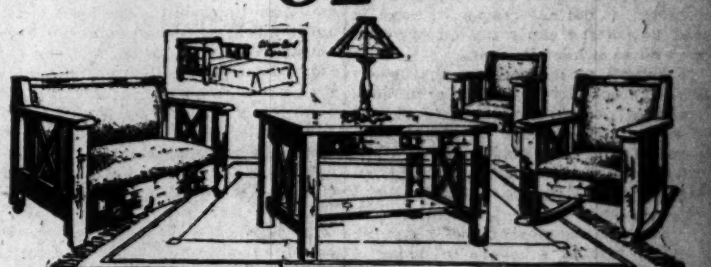


## Newest Divan-Bed Outfit

\$3.00 Cash

\$52.50

\$3.00 Monthly



THIS beautiful outfit consists of handsome Divan-Bed Day-ent, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker, Library Table and Art Lamp—constructed of selected oak in rich fumed finish and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather—the Divan-Bed can be converted into a full-sized bed at night—the Library Table is extra large and massive—the Art Lamp is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is an exceptional value at our price of \$52.50—terms only \$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a month.

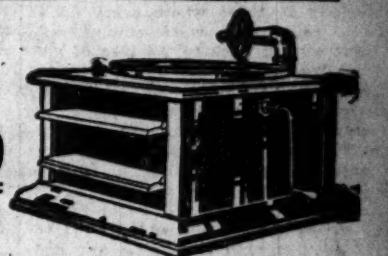
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With 24 Rolls of Music, Stool, Scarf, Bench

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is 41 in. high, 29 1/2 in. wide and 14 1/2 in. deep—the ice compartment is on one side and the provision chamber on the other—which assures perfect circulation of cold, dry air and permits you to get at either section without stooping—a feature all women will appreciate.



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Bread Cards for Switzerland.  
BERNE, April 5.—A bread card after the German pattern is to be introduced.

in Switzerland before the end of the present month. The daily bread allowance will amount to 270 grammes.

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413 N. 7<sup>TH</sup> ST.

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A Host of NEW

## EASTER HATS

Eminently supreme in style and value, our charming assemblage of hundreds of new Hats will instantly win favor with Easter shoppers.



**\$5.00**

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Remember, No Hat  
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Stunning \$5.00 Hats

Over 300 Hats for street and dress, all exceptional values and Easter specials. Most all new for Friday.

Unusual Selection at \$7.50

Handsome black liseses, hand-made crepes, flowery leghorns and horse-hair lace reflecting the very latest.

Exclusive Hats at \$10.00

Values truly excessive—faithful copies of high-priced Paris and New York patterns depicting the ultra of fashion.



Two "Extra Specials" in

## Shoes for Easter "OPERA PUMPS"



Patent Kid...  
Gray Suede...  
White Suede...  
Dull Kid...

**\$5.00**

\$8.00 and \$9.00

**BOOTS**

**\$6.45**

BROWN

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## FOR THE PROMENADE

We offer this dainty Pump as an appropriate Easter suggestion. A model of striking lines at a moderate price. Dull Kid, Patent, White Kid or White Canvas. Prices range \$4 to \$8.



Walk-Over Shoe Store  
Five Fifteen N. Sixth

## SOCIALISTS WILL DISCUSS WAR IN CONVENTION HERE

Leaders in City in Advance of  
National Gathering Expect  
Divergence in Views.

BERGER "AN AMERICAN"

He and Spargo Present; Debs  
and Benson Coming; Object of  
Call Was to Voice War Protest.

Members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, meeting in St. Louis today to complete plans and formulate rules for the Socialist national convention, which will meet at the Planters Hotel, Saturday, for a week's session, anticipate a vigorous debate and wide divergence of opinion on the subject of the United States entering the war.

Five of the six members of the Executive Committee are in St. Louis today: Adolph Germer, secretary of the National Committee; Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, former member of Congress; John M. Work of Chicago, John Spargo of New York and Miss Anna A. Maley of Minneapolis.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Berger, who is a native of Germany, and Spargo, who is a native of England, what the attitude of the party would be toward the war. Both declared that the Socialist party was against war.

Berger's Attitude Towards War.  
"My personal attitude," Berger said, "is against war unless the country is actually invaded. Some of my comrades even go further and oppose war under any circumstances."

"And," added Spargo, "some go further the other way than you do."

"You may say," Berger said, "that the Socialists have no intention of supporting any other country than the United States in the event of war. And we are not going to start any revolution against war."

"I have been in the United States 40 years, and I am thoroughly American. As a member of Congress I helped to make laws to govern this country. There was a time when the language of the Socialist party was German. But that has all changed. Now 85 per cent of the Socialist voters of Milwaukee are native-born. The Socialists are still a powerful factor in Milwaukee politics. In our School Board election last Tuesday all opposition to the Socialist party was centered in the anti-Socialist ticket, and that won over our ticket by only 500 votes."

"Largest Socialist Daily."  
"I formerly published my newspaper, the Milwaukee Leader, in German, but I had to change to English. I now have the largest Socialist daily newspaper in America, issuing five editions daily. My circulation is 45,000, which is good for Milwaukee."

Berger was asked if he approved the stand taken by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in voting against the war resolution.

"I will say that I must give La Follette credit for his courage. Every daily newspaper in Wisconsin, except my own, which has never been for him, is fighting him. He has nothing to gain in Wisconsin by his stand."

Object of Convention.  
The object of calling the convention in St. Louis this week was to voice a protest against war before the special session of Congress met. President Wilson advanced the call for the special session, and the war resolution may be adopted by both houses of Congress before the convention meets. Whatever action is taken by the convention, with respect to war and all other matters, will be submitted, by referendum vote, to the Socialist party members.

The convention will write a party platform and declare its policies with respect to all important issues before the country. Eugene V. Debs, who has been the party's candidate for President many times, and Allan Benson, who was the nominee for President last year, will attend the convention. About 200 delegates will be present.

La Salle Friday Barren.  
Pecan Creole Roll, Crystallized Maple Wafers and Chocolate Coconut Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

PROSECUTOR IN M'DANIEL  
CASE FAILS TO GET JURY

County Court at St. Joseph Refuses to Allow \$1534 Bill for Murder Trial.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 5.—The County Court has disallowed the \$1534 bill of Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor in the case against Oscar D. McDaniel, charged with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel. Lockwood will sue the county.

The bill is for Lockwood's services at the inquest, before the grand jury which indicted McDaniel, and in the trial which resulted in McDaniel's acquittal. An attorney advised the judges that they could not legally pay the bill. McDaniel, as prosecuting attorney, had Lockwood appointed, and at the time the county judges advised Lockwood he could not be paid. The attorney declined to drop the investigation and the expense were paid by funds supplied by citizens and from his own pocket.

Mexican Commerce Minister Named.  
MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Albert Pani, president of the National Railways of Mexico, has been made Minister of Commerce in the Mexican Cabinet.

German Retire From Speyer & Co.  
NEW YORK, April 5.—The two German members of the International Banking house of Speyer & Co., founded 80 years ago, have retired from the concern, by mutual consent. The retiring members are Richard Schuster of this city and Eduard Beit von Speyer of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

## WOLFF WILSON'S CALENDAR SALE

Friday, April 6, at Wolff-Wilson's, 6th & Washington

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### OUR APRIL CALENDAR MONTHLY SALE

To those not familiar with our Monthly Calendar Sale, we wish to state that on one day, the beginning of each month of the year, we give to our patrons an opportunity to purchase items from one cent upwards—corresponding to each day of the month. This sale is a signal to the watchful and thrifty of an event at which Wolff-Wilson's low prices receive an extra cut for the occasion. REMEMBER, ALL THESE ITEMS FRIDAY ONLY, APRIL 6—AT WOLFF-WILSON'S.

Large Cake Tar Soap, 1c Friday	1 1/2-lb. Cotton Roller Bandages, 2c Friday	5c Package Easter Egg Dyes, 3c Friday	5c cake Ivory, Fairy, Sweetheart or Fels Napha Soap, 4c Friday	10c cake Rona's Essence Soap or 1 lb. Epsom Salts, 5c Friday	10c cake Mung's Witch Hazel or Jap Rose Soap, 6c Friday	10c Bottle Vaseline, 7c Friday
1c Cake Pearls, 8c Friday	1 lb. 20-lb. Mule Team Borax or 1/2 lb. package Boric Acid, 9c Friday	15c Perchlorate Tooth Paste or 1 lb. S. & S. Flower Seed, 10c Friday	15c Belladonna Porous Plaster or 12 oz. Disolve Violet Ammonia, 11c Friday	25c Squibb's or Williams' Talcum Powder, 12c Friday	100 Comp. Cathartic Pills or Hinkle's Castor Tablets, 13c Friday	100c Lyon's Tooth Powder or Tooth Paste, 14c Friday
1 pint Dickinson's Double D is filled With Hazel, 15c Friday	25c Disolve Face Powder or S. & S. Toilet Tooth Powder or Paste, 16c Friday	25c Putnam's Dry Cleaner or 25c bottle Sapo Edizit, 17c Friday	25c bottle Pee-chee or Nuyaw white Shoe Polish, 18c Friday	25c bottle Jetum or Col-orite Straw Hat Dye, 19c Friday	1/2-lb. Can Theatrical Cold Cream, 20c Friday	4-oz. Bot. Sweet or Bitter Cascara, 21c Friday
35c Pkg. of 7 Gem Razor Blades, 22c Friday	50c Disolve Pink Massage Cream, 23c Friday	35c Pompadour Night Cream or 35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream, 24c Friday	8-oz. bottle Milk Magnesia or 50c bottle Florida Water, 25c Friday	50c Hytone Face Powder or 50c Disolve Cucumber Cream, 26c Friday	50c bottle He-palle Salts or bottle of 100 S-grain Lithia Tablets, 27c Friday	50c Bottle Catlin's Sage and Sulphur, 28c Friday
50c Disolve Pearl or Vanishing or Orange Flower Cream, 29c Friday	50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 30c Friday	An Added Attraction For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Special Easter Chocolates Regular 50c value, lb. box..... 33c				

### FRIDAY SPECIALS

25c Sloan's Liniment.....16c	50c Java Rice Face Powder.....31c
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50c Bromo Seltzer.....33c	Pinaud's Vegetal Lila.....49c
\$1.00 Wine Cardul.....58c	35c Fletcher's Castoria.....21c
25c Nature's Remedy.....16c	25c Schoonfeld Tea.....15c
50c Nature's Remedy.....33c	75c Williams' Toilet Waters.....39c

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## A Hat Sale Without Equal

Offering Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 at the astonishing low price of

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Styles

Large Sailors, Tri-cornes, Droop Effects.

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Lacquered Chips, Milan Hamps, English Milans.

Black and Every Favorite Spring Color

MORE than 1200 smart Hats to choose from, in the season's most popular style effects. VALUES such as one would seldom expect—and right before Easter, too. It's an opportunity for the woman who is economically inclined to get a stylish Easter Untrimmed Hat at a BIG SAVING.

Banded Sailors

A large variety of clever styles—extraordinary values are offered from

**\$1.25 to \$5**

Special Values in Stick-Ups, Ornaments, Flower Effects

**25c 50c 75c**



Smart Trimmed Hats

"Easter" Special... **\$2.95**

Hats that you'd consider exceptional values at \$5, for they ARE \$5 Hats in style, trimming and quality of materials used. Just 150 to be sold at this special price.

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## Four-Hole "Star" Gas Range

Like Cut

**\$21.50**

\$1.50 Cash

\$1.50 a Month

A HIGH-GRADE Gas Range we can sincerely recommend—has 22x33 1/2-inch top—4 removable burners at top with nickel-plated pipe to jets—good size oven and broiler with two burners—constructed in the very best manner throughout and set up from the floor on sanitary base—equal in size, style and quality to any usually sold at higher prices—this was at \$21.50—on terms of \$1.50 cash and \$1.50 a month.

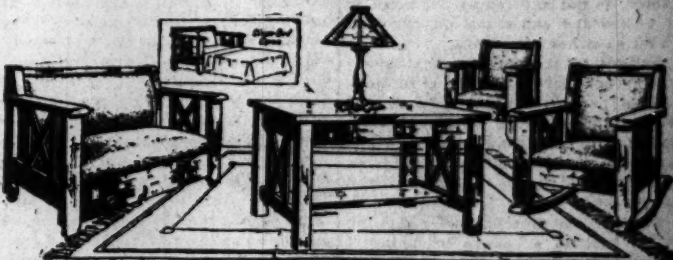


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\$3.00 Cash

**\$52.50**

\$3.00 Monthly



THIS beautiful outfit consists of handsome Divan-Bedavenport, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker, Library Table and Art Lamp—constructed of selected oak in rich fumed finish and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather—the Divan-Bed can be converted into a full-sized bed at night—the Library Table is extra large and massive—the Art Lamp is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is an exceptional value at our price of \$52.50—terms only \$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a month.

## This Columbia Grafonola

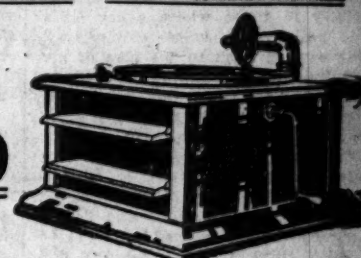
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Terms—50c a Week

ALMOST every home can afford the luxury and pleasure of a good Columbia Grafonola on the terms we name—the Grafonola illustrated comes in either quartered golden oak or mahogany, measuring 13x14 inches—of excellent tone and plays any size record—comes complete with twelve selections—any six of our latest 65c double-disc Columbia Records—all for only \$18.90, on terms of 50c a week—no interest ever charged.



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With 24 Rolls of Music, Stool, Scarf, Bench Klein & Wendell

Was \$600 when new—now..... \$225

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H. P. Nelson

Was \$650 when new—now..... \$288

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Auto Grand

Was \$450 when new—now..... \$215

## Side-Icer Refrigerator

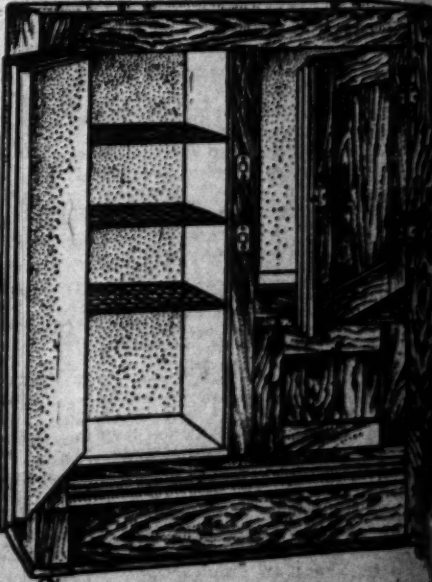
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**Woman Drinks Wood Alcohol.**  
Miss Rose Hiawatchek, 21 years old, 1220 Geyer avenue, drank a tumbler of wood alcohol last night at the home of Oliver Swade, 1830 South Fourteenth street, after writing that she had nothing to live for. She was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition.



**Here Are Values That Cannot Be Duplicated---Our Location Does It**

This new women's shop offers shrewd buyers an unusual money-saving opportunity in selecting Easter wearing apparel.

**\$25, \$20, \$18 COATS, SUITS**  
at our third-floor price of **\$15** Because our elevator eliminates the necessity of exorbitant first-floor rents; we have no charge accounts; no free deliveries.

A nice line of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses.

**Patrick's Women's Upstairs Shop**  
610 Olive Over Monroe Clothes Shop (Elevator to Third Floor) 3rd Floor

**HOG PRICE GOES TO \$15.75**  
New Mark Set When Receipts Are Below Average.

A new record price for hogs was established at the National Stockyards today when they sold at \$15.75 a hundred pounds. The previous high record was yesterday's price, \$15.50. Receipts today were 8000 head which was considerably below the average volume for the season.

**NO ACID STOMACH, NO SOURNESS, GAS, OR ANY INDIGESTION**

In five minutes your sick, sour upset stomach will feel fine.

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes acids in stomach and starts digestion.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

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Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—ADV.

**MAPLEWOOD TO BE RUN BY 3 MEN INSTEAD OF 15**

Town Votes for Commission Rule in Hope of Paying Off Old Debt of \$8000.

Determination by citizens of Maplewood to release their community from a debt of \$8000 which has existed since the incorporation of the town nine years ago, when it was necessary to borrow money to meet the current expenses, led to the adoption of a commission form of government at Tuesday's election. It is hoped that the three commissioners who are to run the town will establish a business administration and put into effect economies through which the debt may be met.

The experiment is the first of its kind in the environs of St. Louis, although commission rule is in effect at Kirksville, Monette and West Plains, Mo., under what is known as the Des Moines plan, and which was authorized by an act of the state legislature in 1912. The law has been held to be constitutional by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The Maplewood Commission will begin its duties next Monday. It consists of a Mayor and two Councilmen. The Mayor, who is chairman of the commission, is Milton G. Fink, a laundryman. The other two members are George A. McGregor, a baker, and Charles Stewart, who is connected with the Pickel Stone Co. They were elected by the vote of the people.

**Three Men Replace 15.**

The three men replace 15 elective officers. Formerly the city government of Maplewood was conducted by a Mayor, eight Councilmen, an attorney, a collector, a treasurer, a Police Judge, an assessor and a marshal, all chosen by vote. There also were eight appointive positions, those of city clerk, chief of the fire department, assistant marshal, street commissioner, engineer, assistant engineer and building and health commissioners.

The commissioners will assume all the functions of government, exercising the duties that formerly were performed by three distinct branches, namely, the executive, judicial and legislative. Under the law the commission has power to make all the appointments and conduct business as it sees fit.

If the commission should fail to do its duty to the satisfaction of the people it will be subject to the initiative, referendum and recall provisions of the State statute.

Maplewood will operate under what is known as the Des Moines form of government, for cities of the third class. If the experiment shall not have proved satisfactory to the people at the end of six years—a period of three administrations—the voters may change back to their original form of government by referendum.

Mayor Fink, who was busy at his laundry today when a Post-Dispatch reporter called on him, has served two terms as Mayor. He believes the new form of government will make his third term his best, and he hopes the \$8000 current expense debt will be well on its way to liquidation by the time he is ready to leave the office two years hence. During the four years he has served he has been able to pay but \$1000 of the debt, because of high expense caused by the overlapping of duties of various city employees.

He also found, he says, that the city was handicapped under the old system because of bickerings between persons politically inclined.

"We believe," Mayor Fink said, "economies can be brought about by combining the duties of some of the offices. Myself and the two Councilmen will serve the city without pay. I formerly got \$120 a year as Mayor. By the elimination of eight Councilmen's pay the city saves \$960 a year. Add my former salary to that and the city saves \$800—quite a bit right there. We shall save more, however, in other ways and we shall get down to business as quickly as possible after meeting next Monday.

The plan of operation, as I see it, will be simply a plain business one. My idea is to run the city just like I run this laundry. For instance, I discount all my bills. If it is but 1 per cent for cash, I get it. At the end of the year it amounts to something. "Under the old system the city got what it wanted, even though it did not have the money to pay. I would not get things until we should be able to see how to pay for them, then get them from the lowest bidder, thereby getting the benefit of the best price. In other words, my idea of operating a city is to get 100 cents worth for a dollar. That means not only in purchases, but also that anyone working for the city shall give full time and a dollar's worth of work for every dollar he gets."

**How Commission Will Work.**  
Under the commission form the Mayor presides at the meetings of the commission, which is known as the Council. A duty of the Mayor is to supervise all departments of the city government and report to the Council for its action all matters requiring attention. The law also provides for a superintendent of the department of accounts, who is one of the Commissioners, and who acts as Vice President of the Council. In the absence of the Mayor the Vice President performs his duties.

All public work is authorized by ordinances drawn by the commission and passed by a majority vote of the three. No ordinance or resolution appropriating money for public work on streets, sewers or otherwise can be passed until it shall have been on file with the city clerk in its completed form for at least one week. No franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in any city operating under the law can be renewed or extended except by ordinance, and every franchise or grant for public service corporations with the cities operating under a commission must be authorized by a majority of the electors voting at a general or special election.

It is said the adoption of the commission form of government in Maplewood will result in changes among some of the officeholders.

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Economical Drug Stores

- \$2.00 oz. Mary Garden Perfume for \$1.69
- \$1.50 oz. Djer Kiss for .98c
- 50c oz. White Rose for .35c
- 50c oz. Espanita for .37c
- 50c oz. Wood Violet for .37c
- 50c oz. Easter Lily for .35c
- 85c oz. Piver's Extracts for .69c
- 50c oz. Lazelle Honeysuckle .35c
- \$1.00 oz. Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water for .69c
- \$2.00 oz. Houbigant's Extract for \$1.65
- 75c oz. Soul Kiss for .59c
- 75c oz. Allan's Janice for .40c
- 50c oz. Caprice for .35c
- 50c oz. Purple Azalea for .35c
- 75c oz. Sweet Home for .59c

- SOAPS AND FACE POWDERS**
- 30c cake Djer Kiss Soap for .22c
  - 25c cake Packer's Tar Soap for .14c
  - 25c cake Zemo Soap for 14c—3 for .40c
  - 25c cake Woodbury's Soap for .17c
  - 3 cakes Lana Oil and Buttermilk Soap .15c
  - Kirk's Jap Rose Soap for .7c
  - 50c Java Rice Powder for .29c
  - 50c Freeman's Powder for .18c
  - 50c De Lacy's Powder for .25c
  - 25c Woodbury's Powder for .17c
  - 50c Levy's La Blache Powder for .29c
  - 25c Tetlow's Gossamer Powder for .17c

- TOILET WATERS**
- 75c Pinaud's Lilac for .55c
  - 50c Dabrook's Locust Blossom for .35c
  - 50c Swiss Violet (Williams'), for .29c
  - 50c Lilac (Williams'), for .29c
  - \$1.50 Djer Kiss Toilet Water for \$1.35
  - \$1.00 Djer Kiss Vegetal for .79c
  - \$1.50 Ricksecker's Attar Tropical for \$1.25
  - \$1.65 Piver's Toilet Waters (All Odors) for \$1.40
  - \$1.00 Piver's Vegetals (All Odors) .79c
  - 75c Vivaudou Mavis for .59c

- COLD CREAMS**
- \$1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Cream for .69c
  - 50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream for .35c
  - 50c De Lacy's Cucumber for .29c
  - 25c De Lacy's Virgin for .17c
  - 35c Pompeian Night Cream for .23c
  - 50c Stillman's Freckle for .29c
  - 50c Sempre Glovine for .29c
  - 25c Sanitol Face for .16c
  - 50c Pompeian Massage Cream for .29c
  - 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream for .17c
  - Pound "Red Top" Theatrical Cream for .50c
  - 50c Palmolive for .37c

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That's the result you get when you wash your clothes with 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. No scrubbing—no backaches. A perfect blend of one part Borax to three parts of pure Soap. Not only saves scrubbing but saves time—you have no soap cutting to do.

**20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS**

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**Best Home Treatment for All Hairy Growths**  
(The Modern Beauty)

Every woman should have a small package of depilatory handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered depilatory and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real depilatory.—ADV.

**Relieve COUGH, THROAT Irritation, HOARSENESS and loss of VOICE**

**BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES**

NEW 10c BOX FITS THE POCKET  
Regular Size 25c, 50c, \$1. At Druggists.  
JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

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| 75c—16065—Les Rameaux (The Palmers).....   | Ernestine Schumann-Heink     |
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DECOY TELEGRAM  
CAUSES ARREST IN  
JEWELRY THEFT

Former First Regiment Member  
Held in Chicago After Mes-  
sage Is Sent From Here.

A decoy telegram, sent to Chicago by city detectives, resulted in the arrest there last night, at the La Salle Street Station, of Louis Dugan, 26 years old, of 425 North Fourteenth street, who is wanted here on a charge of stealing \$200 worth of jewelry and finery from the Adams Express Co., where he had been employed as a clerk at \$90 a month.

Dugan, as a member of the First Missouri Regiment, served on the Mexican border last summer. Upon his return home he obtained employment in October at the local office of the Adams Express Co., near Union Station. He quit work Feb. 15.

About Christmas an express package containing three diamond bar pins, valued at \$100, disappeared. The express company began tracing the package, and about the middle of February it was found that the package disappeared from the St. Louis office. As Dugan had quit work and could not be found, the company asked city detectives to find him and question him about the package.

Woman Detective Used.  
Detectives questioned Dugan's relatives as to his whereabouts. A woman detective, sent to the Dugan home on North Fourteenth street on the pretext of being a canvasser, reported that Mrs. Dugan was wearing unusually expensive apparel for the wife of a \$90-a-month clerk.

Later detectives called at the house and found articles valued at about \$1000, which Mrs. Dugan said her husband had given to her from time to time, with the explanation that he had obtained them at bargain. There were silk gowns and kimono, stockings valued at \$2 to \$5 a pair, jewelry and expensive toilet sets, the police said.

Mrs. Dugan insisted she had been deceived by her husband and told the detectives that he was stopping at 163 Lewis street, Blue Island, Ill., near Chicago.

Yesterday the detectives sent a telegram to Dugan, at that address. It was signed "Edna Dugan," the name of his wife, and simply asked that he meet her at the LaSalle Street Station, in Chicago, at a designated hour.

Belief Brought Home.  
Dugan was at the depot to keep the appointment. Chicago detectives placed him under arrest, and today he is being brought back to St. Louis.

Express company officials told the police that they had not missed from their records packages containing the articles found in Dugan's home. An investigation to find if such packages are missing is under way.

Detectives decided to question the husbands of Dugan's two sisters. They are William Niemeyer, 35 years old, of 420 North Broadway, and Louis Moerlin, 27, of 1055 Bissell avenue, Venice, Ill. For years they have been employed at the Edward Weston Tea & Coffee Co., Tenth street and Clark avenue.

Coffee in Chest Protectors.  
Tuesday night, when Niemeyer and Moerlin quit work, the detectives noted their bodies appeared out of proportion. Upon searching them, according to the police, they found the men were wearing rubber chest protectors such as baseball catchers use, and that these were filled with coffee. Around their bodies, the detectives reported, the two men carried two small sacks of ground coffee.

Niemeyer and Moerlin were arrested. Their employers afterward told the police that they had been missing monthly coffee valued at about \$125.

It has been learned, according to the police, that Moerlin's wife, while Dugan was employed by the express company, shipped to Chicago furs valued at \$500.

## SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Claire Macbeth to Lynn N. Secord is being formally announced.

It is one of the notable betrothals of the season as Miss Macbeth is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maccomb Macbeth and the granddaughter of Mrs. George W. Kerr of 3707 West Pine boulevard.

She made her bow to society three seasons ago and has been quite a belle. She has just returned from New York where she accompanied her aunt, Miss Mary Mitchell on a trip to hear the opera.

The marriage probably will take place in the early summer. Mr. Secord is an attorney, and is a member of the University and Racquet Clubs and resides at the latter.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Papin, daughter of Mrs. William Papin of 4925 Beilin avenue, to William M. Tompkins has been set for June 1.

The ceremony will be solemnized in one of the chapels of the New Cathedral in the morning and will be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride.

Both Miss Papin and Mr. Tompkins are members of old St. Louis families. The Papins were among the first French families in Louisiana. This branch is descended from Pierre Laclede and related to many of the socially prominent St. Louisans. Mr. Tompkins' mother was Miss Helen Benoit.

Miss Papin was educated at the Visitation Convent at Georgetown, D. C., and was a schoolmate of Mrs. Samuel W. Fordyce, Mrs. Ida Wright, Mrs. Chas. L. Palms of Detroit, who was Miss Isabelle Walsh, and a number of other young matrons, belles a little over a decade ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Erwin Jr. have arrived from Pasadena, Cal., and are at the Westmoreland Hotel. It is their first visit to St. Louis since their marriage last June.

Mrs. Erwin was formerly Mrs. Con-

stance Aiden Darlington, the widow of Henry B. Darlington of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Baarent Ten Broek of 4375 Lindell boulevard, have sent out cards for a reception on the evening of April 17, which they will give in honor of the Rev. Henri Anet, B.D.

L.L.D. of Brussels, who recently has been in the first line trenches in France and will speak on "The Soul of Belgium." Judge Selden P. Spencer will preside during the address.

Mrs. Charles H. Bailey of 33 Westmoreland place, and her two young

granddaughters, Misses Frances and Marion Smith, have returned from a trip through the Hawaiian Islands. They stopped in California for a brief visit on their way home.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday, Chocolate Marshmallow Cherries, 25c lb.

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—for Spring, 1917

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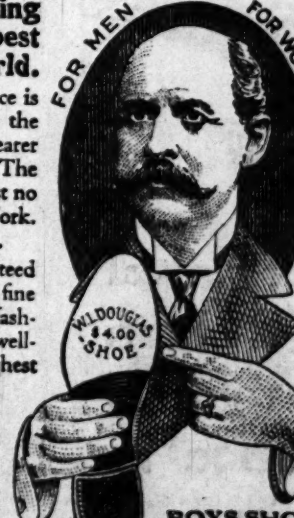
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Some customers pay less than a penny a kilowatt hour for large "demand" used 8 to 15 hours every day under 10-year contracts, because under those conditions it costs us less than a penny a kilowatt hour to make and deliver it to them.

Others pay 8 cents a kilowatt hour for a small "demand," used only an hour or two daily, because under those conditions it costs us that much to deliver it to them.

Still others come in between these extremes. Our residence customers use their small "demands" an average of only 55 hours monthly, or less than 2 hours a day. Our commercial lighting customers use their larger "demands" an average of over 3 hours a day. Our power customers use their large "demands" as high as 15 hours daily every day in the month.

Electric energy has to be made as it is used. Cost of keeping an energy reserve in storage batteries is prohibitive, except for emergency use. Generating plant and distributing system have to be big enough to make and carry sufficient energy for all customers at the evening hour when use of energy is greatest. That "peak hour" requirement fixes plant investment cost, which is the main item in the whole cost of Electric Service. If "peak hour" demands total 100,000 kilowatts, the plant must be able to supply 100,000 kilowatts for that hour, even though its sales during the other 23 hours may average less than 25,000 kilowatts per hour.

Customers who buy energy "off peak" when otherwise most of the generating machinery would be idle, are entitled to and get lower rates for the "off peak" energy. "Off peak" sales help pay plant investment charges, add very little to operating charges, and automatically help cut rates for all customers.

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### BOYS ENROLLING RAPIDLY IN "COME CLEAN" CAMPAIGN

Indications Are That Goal of 2000 Members Will Be Reached Soon.  
Indications are that the "Come Clean Campaign" started April 1 by the Older

Boys' Council in the St. Louis high schools will more than reach the 2000 members, which was the goal set. Starting with an enrollment of 800 at a meeting at Soldan High School last Monday, Central and Cleveland High Schools are swelling the number and the boys of the Sunday schools are being lined up.  
Boys who enroll subscribe to the prin-

ciple of clean speech, clean sports and clean habits at least for the year 1917. They promise not to use tobacco, intoxicants, profanity or vulgarity and to uphold personal honor by playing the game square in class room, shop, factory, office, gymnasium and on the athletic field. Members wear a C. C. C. button.

### ASSESSOR SCHRAMM, IT IS SAID, WILL REFUSE TO GIVE UP POST

Is Silent on Plans, but It Is Understood He Consents It Is a State Office.

It became known at the City Hall today that Assessor Frank W. Schramm has under consideration a refusal to surrender his office April 15 to the man to be appointed Assessor by Mayor Kiel under the provisions of the new City Charter, and to insist that he has a right to hold it because no Assessor was elected at the State election in November.

Schramm, when questioned by a Post-Dispatch reporter, refused to discuss the matter, saying:  
"I am not going to say anything about it and there is no use of you asking questions."

Schramm, it is understood, will base his refusal to give up the office on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case brought by Sidney S. May, appointed by former Gov. Major to the office of Collector, against Collector Koehn. The Court held the office was a State office, and that Koehn, having been elected at the November election, was entitled to it.

The Assessor assesses property for State taxes as well as city taxes, and one-half the expenses of the office are paid by the State. Schramm's contention is said to be that if the Collector's office is a State office, the Assessor's is also.

Schramm, a Democrat, was elected four years ago for a term ending April 15. When the new charter was adopted it sought to make the position of Assessor appointive by the Mayor. If Schramm's position should be upheld and the office declared a State office, Gov. Gardner would have power to fill it by appointment until the next election.

### FORMER ST. LOUISAN ROBBED OF \$29,800 GEMS IN NEW YORK

Thieves Loot Bedroom of Edward Walsh Humphreys During a Funeral in Home.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Edward Walsh Humphreys, a former St. Louisan, now living at 9 East Sixty-fifth street, informed the police last night that thieves had stolen \$29,800 worth of jewels from his home Tuesday afternoon during a funeral. He said they overlooked other jewelry which he valued at \$100,000. The stolen jewels were in a casket on a bureau in Mrs. Humphreys' bedroom. The jewels which were overlooked had been laid, rather carelessly, in a drawer in the bureau. Apparently the thieves made no further search after finding the jewel casket so easily.

The funeral was that of Mrs. Arthur Duane, wife of Mrs. Humphreys' brother. Humphreys is a son of Mrs. Ellen Walsh Humphreys, who died 18 months ago at Bayou, N. J., leaving him a large estate. She was a half-sister of Julius S. Walsh, chairman of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

### \$6—DETROIT or TOLEDO—\$6 And return, Wabash, April 6 and 7.

### WOMAN WITH \$400 AND BAG IN HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION

Says She Is on Way From New York to Los Angeles to Visit Her Daughter.

The police took charge at 10 o'clock last night of a woman who said she was Mrs. Margaret Thompson of 142 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, who was wandering about Union Station carrying a poodle, she said was worth \$1000. She had \$411.42 and bank books showing deposits of about \$2000 in New York banks. She was taken to the city hospital for observation. Mrs. Thompson says she is on her way to Los Angeles to visit her daughter. She was routed by way of Chicago, but said to have been put off of the train at Cleveland after she had brought her dog from the baggage car and refused to take it back. She then boarded a St. Louis sleeper on the same train and purchased a compartment and kept the dog with her. The back of her neck is bruised. She says a trunk fell on her in the baggage car.

### GERMAN SAILOR WON'T FIGHT GERMANY'S DENIED FIRST PAPERS

Former Member of Crew of Hamburg-American Liner Applies Here for Naturalization.

Richard Max Piller, 21 years old, a German sailor, who applied for naturalization papers here this morning, declared, in answer to questions, that he would not fight for the United States against Germany. Under the order issued a few days ago by United States Judge Dyer, which has since been approved by immigration officials, his application was rejected.

Piller said he was employed as a farm hand by Tison Fitzwalter, living on the Fee Fee road in St. Louis County, and that his employer had directed him to become naturalized.

"I am a victim of circumstances," he said, "and will not fight against my countrymen."

### WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE WAS DRUGGED TUESDAY STILL ILL

Nothing Was Stolen From Home and No Motive for Attack Has Been Disclosed.

Mrs. George Abrams of Crystal City is still in a semi-conscious state from the effects of some anesthetic or opiate which she says was administered to her by two men who broke into her home Tuesday night while other members of the family were away.

Nothing was stolen and no motive for an attack has been disclosed. She recently married George Abrams, a regular army soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex. Her father, J. A. Williams, is a prominent citizen of Crystal City.

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### EASTER BONUS OF \$500,000

Armour & Co. to Distribute Gifts to Small-Salaried Employees.

CHICAGO, April 5.—An Easter bonus of \$500,000, which will come out of the profits of J. Ogden Armour and other

members of the Armour family, will be distributed today among all employees of Armour & Co. who earn less than \$1000. Last November Armour & Co. distributed a 5 per cent bonus on the year's salary to all its employees. It amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The Easter bonus to small-salaried employees will be 10 per cent.

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# Leave It to the Cardinals to Whip the Browns Into Shape, Each Spring

## FULTON, WHIPPED, DISQUALIFIED FOR DELIBERATE FOUL

Carl Morris Was Beating Heavy-weight Aspirant Soundly When Low Blow Landed.

### SAPULPAN HAS IMPROVED

Giant From Oklahoma Lower in Weight and Much Faster Than Ever Before.

### By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, fell from the pugilistic scaffolding, last night, at the Manhattan Casino, when he fouled Carl Morris in the fifth round. Up to the time of the foul Morris had the better of the bout, battering the plasterer about the mid-section.

Fulton, who is a long range boxer of the jabbing sort, was taken completely by surprise at the tactics of Morris, who stayed as close to the table cloth might have covered both warriors from the start.

Before the bout Morris told friends that Fulton had quit to him before and would quit again tonight. To a man up the tall arena more it looks as though Frederick did quit—Morris with his head against the tall plasterer's chest, whaled away with right and left to the body, varying occasionally with an uppercut.

In the third round Fulton's face resembled a red flannel shirt and he looked as though he wanted to answer a phone call. Morris butted Fulton over the left eye, in this round, and cut open a gash. Fulton complained to Bill Brown, the referee, but the latter paid no heed to the yell. Fulton went on with his work, however, and in the next round had a bit of a lead.

In the fifth Morris rushed at Fulton with his head lowered and pounded the lunch bucket again. They broke away and in the next round Morris butted Fulton over the right eye. Fulton let out an awful yell, but as no attention was paid to it again he continued battling. Morris kept plugging away and Mr. Fulton was running a poor second. He was desperate at this stage of the mill. Suddenly he lowered his blond head and ripped three lefts to the body. Two were fair, but the third was in the groin. Morris fell to the floor with an agonized expression on his face. The house was in an uproar and Brown lifted the fallen man to his chair.

### Crowd Hisses Fulton.

The crowd had gone one minute and 20 seconds. Fulton was roundly hissed as he left the ring. Morris walked 22½ and Fulton 2½. Morris was a much improved man in appearance and speed over his last appearance.

### 12 BASEBALL LEAGUES IN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Twelve leagues, embracing something like 10 teams, were on hand last night at the meeting of the Municipal Baseball Association held at the City Hall. The gathering was for the purpose of going over the constitution and by-laws and other important matters prior to the opening of the season, April 26. The leagues represented were the Sunday School, Columbia A. Interiors, Commercial City, Manufacturers and Bankers, Socialists, Industrial, South Side and Mercantile. A new league is to be organized at Carondelet Park and the old Christian Brothers' College campus, and these will join the association. There is a chance that several others also may line up with the organization.

### Cannefax Meets Jones.

Bob Cannefax, the local entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, meets Frank Jones of Philadelphia in the match to be staged at the Rex Hall tonight. The Philadelphia team is one of the tall-ends in the circuit this season.

## Air-Tight Defense, Not Slugging, Browns' Best Hope of Better Year

Indications Now Are That Jones' Team Will Be the Harder To Score Against Than Any in the League—No New Hitting Punch in Regular Batting List.

### By W. J. O'Connor.

Reference has been made lately to the great defensive strength of the Browns and, in a certain measure, there is ground for this, although you can't find ground in the record book. Statistics for 1916 show that only one club in the American League made more errors than the Browns last season. Philadelphia had the bulk, 514 to 548, in the error column. The championship Boston club topped the league defensively, making only 133 miscues, the only total under 300 in the book. And that's why Boston was the pennant. For it is the fact that the Red Sox were one of the poorest run-getting clubs in the league.

Bill Carrigan's club scored only 550 runs, Washington got 535 and Philadelphia 467. The Browns manufactured 555 runs, or 35 more than Boston.

Also, the Browns swiped almost twice as many bases as Boston, the total being 214 to 119. The Browns led the league in base running. And the Browns coaxed 628 passes against Boston's 465.

### Browns Excelled Boston.

In the matter of getting to first base and subsequently shoving their way home, therefore the Browns are superior to Boston and in fact all the other clubs in the league. They scored more than enough runs to win the pennant, but they didn't proportion their attack in all it needs to be. It's the defense that must be placed together and cemented into an unbreakable line.

It is a matter of record that George Siler made more errors than any first baseman in the game last season; that Pratt made more miscues than any second sacker in the game; and that Austin excelled all third sackers in fluffing the chances of errors. Three short stops—Peckin-

## SPORT SALAD

### The Passing Show.

RED FULTON, plasterer de luxe. On Wednesday night was mastered by Morris' uppercuts and hook. He hit the engineer a whet with malice and precision. That landed far below the belt. And Carl got the decision.

The Cards and Browns didn't play because of rainy weather. If they're in luck, some other day, perhaps they'll come together. The Browns haven't won a game. But there's a valid reason: They always show up stiff and lame. To open up the season.

The lenten season soon will end. Tomorrow is Good Friday. To the Browns' humble way we'll wend in somber garb but tidy. In two more days we'll lay away The sackcloth and the ashes. And blossom out on Easter day. To cut some nifty dashes.

### Why Brief?

A LAWYER files a statement of his case in anywhere from 600 to 100,000 well-chosen words and calls it a BRIEF.

If brevity's the soul of wit.

A lawyer's brief should make a hit.

### Why the Contract?

WHAT with verbal clauses and mental reservations, Branch Rickey's contract with the Browns was as binding as a rope of sand.

Looks like they'll never get Ty Cobb's number till they start to numbering the players.

Billy Connert has been benched. Henry Kiel will pitch the first ball for the Browns in the opening game against the White Sox.

Bill, in addition to being hit very hard, received ragged support from his teammates. Simon said thumbs down.

### A Local Scandal.

THE way March is lingering in the lap of April is causing quite a bit of gossip.

Norman Ross, who set a new world's swimming record for 20 yards, also excels at running, hurdling, high and broad jumping, putting the shot and canoeing. Outside of that Norman doesn't go in very strongly for athletics.

Ed Walsh has given up all hope of landing a job with a major league club and has applied for a berth with the Cubs.

Johnny McGraw's chamois hunters received quite a setback by T. R. Cobb. As a result, Buck Herzog, Johnnie's chief goat herder, may be spiky shy.

Ernie Koob is hitting in his old-time form.

Ty Cobb is said to be on razor edge. So are his spikes.

Ty says he never tried to spike a man in his life. The pargue would be something awful, if ever he went at the spiking business seriously.

### Good Eye!

MATTY accounts for the success of the Robins last year by saying they were one of those clubs that had more runs at the end of most of the games than the enemy. Proving that Matty has a great analytical mind.

Springfield, Ill., has gone dry. When Springfield goes dry it's time to keep your eye on the Atlantic Ocean.

The next thing we know Belleville will be coming in out of the wet.

## PENNY ANTE: The Smokes Give Out



## BEN MILLERS TO TAKE 3 ALL-STARS ON TOUR

Brady, Maender and Kehrman Will Oppose Bethlehem in Title Game Saturday.

### Manager Pats Ratican and his Ben

Miller soccer team, champions of St. Louis, depart tonight for the East, where next Saturday they start an Eastern invasion, the first clash being scheduled with the Bethlehem Steel Co. eleven, two-time national title winners, at Bethlehem, Pa. The local kickers do not arrive in the East until Saturday morning.

Because of the absence of Len Zarschel, captain of the team, Ratican will be forced to make several changes in his battle front. Zarschel will undergo a nose operation and will be unable to make the jaunt. This probably will force Ratican to shift Fitzgibbon to the halfback line, unless he succeeds in lining up another kicker before the time of departure arrives.

Tate Brady, manager of the Naval Reserves, who will make the trip, will play fullback in Saturday's clash, while Gert Kehrman and Al Maender will be in the forward line. These, therefore, are the players added to the regular Ben Miller roster. The lineup for the game will be as follows:

King goal, Lancaster and Brady fullbacks, Murphy, Quinn and Fitzgibbon, Maender and Kehrman, forwards. The teams substitutes will be McLaughlin, Foe, forwards, and Shea a fullback.

### Millers Play at Newark.

Following the clash with the Bethlehem kickers on Saturday, the Millers move over to Newark, N. J., to tackle the Scottish-Americans next Sunday. On next Monday they battle the Distons in Philadelphia. Ratican is trying to arrange several other clashes, one in the East and two in Detroit for April 14 and 15, but these have not been completed.

On the records of the Ben Millers will try to beat the records made by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1912 and 1913, respectively. The team lost three, won one and tied one, while the Irishmen tied three and lost a pair.

The records of the two in the battles played in the East, 1912, 1913.

March 10—St. Louis 2, Tacoma 1.  
March 17—West Hudson 3, St. Louis 2.  
March 20—Howard-Bullough 7, St. Louis 1.  
March 23—St. Louis 1, Fall River 1.  
March 24—Pick of National League 4, St. Louis 3.

INNISFAIR, 1913.  
March 10—Innisfair 1, Hibbardians 1.  
March 23—West Hudson 5, Innisfair 1.  
March 24—Tacoma 4, Innisfair 1.  
March 29—Innisfair 1, Fall River 1.  
March 30—Innisfair 4, True Blues 4.

### RICKY INJUNCTION SUIT WILL BE ARGUED TODAY

The much-talked-of injunction suit filed by Phil Ball, president of the Browns, against Branch Rickey, where the court temporarily restrained Rickey from acting as president of the Cardinals, will be argued in Circuit Court today. Judge William T. Jones presiding. Because of his long acquaintance with Ball, Judge Rhodes E. Cerve disqualified himself. The hearing will be opened at 2 p. m.

Rickey's answer was filed yesterday and alleged:

Insufficient facts.

Remedy is in damage suit, not in injunction.

Contract contains no negative covenant, i. e., no statement that Rickey was prohibited from doing his services elsewhere.

That the petition for injunction does not mention a verbal promise made by Ball.

That before signing with the Cardinals Rickey advised Ball and obtained his consent.

The answer states that Rickey denies all allegations and asks for a temporary injunction be dissolved.

### Mature Wins From Layton.

James Mature of Denver was the winner of the special 250-point 100-yard billiard match staged at the Rex over Johnny Layton, the former St. Louisan, but now of Denver. Mature won 125 to 102, his opponent losing 34 against one of 25 for Layton.

### TODAY'S GAME OFF.

Today's game between the Browns and Cardinals, scheduled for Sportsman's Park, was called off at 9:30 by Manager Fieider Jones after a conference with Manager Huggins of the Cards. No date has been set for the playing of this game.

## Mitchell Faces Hard Task Building Up Chicago Team

Pitching Staff Seems to Be About Only Real Bright Spot of Out-fit Former Boston Coach Inherited From Joe Tinker.

### NO. 14—THE CHICAGO CUBS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.

BUILDING a pennant contender from the material left him by Joe Tinker and that purchased from the minors by President Weeghman is not going to be any soft snap for Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Cubs. In fact, at present there is a great deal of doubt as to who will man the different positions when the first clash of the season is played.

A lot of the Cubs' success this season depends on the work of the pitchers and upon Larry Doyle's condition. The ex-Cincinnati pitcher broke his leg the latter part of the 1916 campaign and he was still limping when he reported for spring practice. Of late, however, he has been taking more chances with the injured member and expects to be in tip-top shape when the season opens. If Doyle is in shape, then two positions on the infield are well taken care of. Vic Sailer will lead off as a first baseman of Breese, Ill., at the pivot station. It's entirely different with the left side of the diamond.

At short Mitchell has Wortman, purchased from Kansas City of the American Association last summer, at a fancy price; Wolfe, a kid obtained from Duluth, and Shay, a semi-professional from the East. Right now Wolfe seems to have the call for the regular job, although the chances are that Mitchell will switch to Wortman by the time the season opens. Wortman in the games and Sailer, forwards, and Shea a fullback.

### Deal May Go to Bench.

Charley Deal, the ex-Brownie, who was drafted from the American Association, has been playing regularly at the third sack for the regulars, but Mitchell is none too well pleased with his work. Deal, it seems, does not show the necessary amount of "pop" and may be benched in favor of the veteran Rolfe Zeller when the campaign starts next Wednesday. However, if Deal speeds up he will get the job, as he is rated as a better bat than Zeller.

The outfield looks only fair. Cy Williams, the former Notre Dame star, seems to be the best of the bunch. He is a fairly good fielder and a .250 batter. Williams will play center. Leslie Mann, the former Boston pitcher, will be in left and Harry Wolter, who was in the major some years ago, but has spent the last few campaigns for the Coast League, will be in right. Flack will be the first string substitute.

With Jimmy Archer back in line the catching staff is fair. Art Wilson, the ex-Giant and ex-Fall River, obtained from Oakland last summer; Dillhoefer, drafted from Milwaukee, and Clemens, who was with the team last year, are the other catchers.

Mitchell, however, should boast of a fairly good pitching staff. He will have

### ARCHER SIGNS; VITT NOW ONLY 'HOLDOUT'

Jimmy Archer, first string catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has finally come to terms with President Weeghman and signed his contract for 1917. Archer has been in the South for some time and probably will be in condition when the season starts. While the Bruins were on the Coast Archer slipped to San Antonio and worked out several times with the Cardinals.

With Archer signed, Oscar Vitt, third baseman of the Detroit Tigers, stands alone as a holdout of any consequence.

The Red Sox, with a pair of second raters, Wyckoff and Jones, on the hill, handed the Brooklyn Superstars another trimming yesterday at Lafayette, Ind.

8-5. Mails, Dell, Appleton and Durning did most of the hitting. The Cardinals, Tilly Walken, ex-Brownie, with two triples, was the batting star.

The batting of Art Fletcher gave the Giants a victory over the Tigers, 8-4, in the exhibition game at Tulsa, Ok.

Fletcher cracked out a single, double and home run against Soland and Cunningham. Five home runs were made during the game, they going to Fletcher, Harry Ferritt, Jones and Hellman. Ferritt pitched in good form, allowing only three hits in the four frames he worked.

### Former Browns Beaten.

Two former Browns twirlers, Otis Crandall and Chester Hoff, were beaten in their clashes in the Pacific Coast League yesterday at Lafayette, Ind. Crandall, who was with the Browns after Los Angeles, lost to Oakland, 5-1, giving eight hits. Hoff, on the hill for Salt Lake, was whalloped for 11 safeties by Portland and beaten, 9-2.

### DARCY GETS HIS FIRST NATURALIZATION PAPERS

CHICAGO, April 5.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight boxer, whom Gov. Winterhousen has named as New York's Black and Tan, yesterday received his first citizenship papers from the Circuit Court of Cook county.

### CUBS WILL SHOW NEW MEN IN BATTLE FRONT

SEVERAL new faces will be seen in the lineup of the Cubs in the opening game of the season next Wednesday. Just how Mitchell will line up his men is doubtful. Harry Wolter, Charley Deal and maybe Wolfe are the new players expected to get a chance.

The probable lineup: Mann, left field; Wolter, right field; Williams, center field; Deal, third base; Sailer, first base; Doyle, second base; Wortman or Wolfe, shortstop; Archer or Wilson, catcher.

### THE CUBS' ROSTER.

Pitchers—Vaughn, Packard, Hendrix, Prendergast, Demaree, Seaton, Carter, Perry, Douglas, Alldridge and Reuther.

Catchers—Archer, Wilson, Elliott, Clemens and Dillhoefer.

Infielders—Sailer, Doyle, Wortman and Deal, regulars; Yerkes, Wolfe, Zeller, Hunter and Shay, substitutes.

Outfielders—Williams, Mann and Wolter, regulars; Flack and Schick, substitutes.

Jim Vaughn and Gene Packard, southpaws, left over from last season, as well as Mike Prendergast and Claude Hendrix, the latter a spit-baller, right handers. Then he also has Al Demaree, obtained in a trade with the Phillies in exchange for Jimmy Lavender.

Besides this the Cubs last season grabbed just about the pick of the minor league hurlers. They landed Seaton, a former major leaguer; Nick Carter, Vic Aldridge, Rex Dawson and Phil Douglas from the American Association; Scott Perry from the Southern League; and "Dough" Southern from the Coast circuit. Dawson a few days ago was turned back at the banquet last Friday night that the sales then totaled \$178,850, but purchasers of the stock have been voluntarily coming in daily ever since. The success of the Cardinals against the Browns has had a tendency to boost the sale. Pending the outcome of the injunction suit filed against Branch Rickey by President Ball of the Browns, the officials of the Cardinals club have made no attempt to dispose of the preferred stock.

James C. Jones says that there is no need for raising any additional funds just at this time. The first payment of \$25,000 is available now for Mrs. Helene Britton, who is in Cleveland on a visit. She will return this week.

### PENNSYLVANIA CREWS TO ROW MIDDIES, APRIL 21

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The variety junior variety and freshmen boat crews of the University of Pennsylvania are to race the crews of the United States Naval Academy on April 21 at Annapolis. It was announced yesterday that the rowing season completes the Pennsylvania rowing season.

Yale on April 7 at Philadelphia. The Yale Cup, May 1 at Annapolis. The American Henley, May 12 at Philadelphia. The Henley Regatta, June 21 at Philadelphia.

### BACARDI Makes the Perfect

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## Wray's Column

### Smoke Out Jess Willard.

AND it came to pass that Engineer Carl Morris DID know how to make a "Steamboat" Fulton run. Now he is tooting the whistle for Jess Willard to get off the championship track, or prepare to suffer a shock. Willard elected to fight for 150 rounds. If he doesn't he ought to be written down in history as the largest cheese champion of all time.

### Jess a Great Side-Stepper.

FOR the fighting game has been good to Willard, without asking much in return. He has fought few times in his life, only once against a good man of his own size, in good condition. He won the title from a decrepit black man whose earnestness has been impugned by some of those who have held the canvas at Havana, holding up his glove to keep the sun from shining in his eyes, while he was being counted out.

The feat of stopping Johnson, fat and aged, even if honestly accomplished, does not seem much in perspective.

### It's Willard's Title Anniversary.

SINCE winning the title, two years ago today, Willard has fought one bout—10 no-decision rounds, against a man 40 pounds inferior in weight and outclassed in all physical dimensions. Think of that for a while champion—you who were clamoring at Johnson because he did not defend his title.

In return for this strenuous life, out of the reputation gained with the title Willard has amassed a fortune which his managers assert is not less than \$200,000—and along with it an intense desire to remain out of the ring. He is made TO TALK ABOUT FIGHTING, each season, about the time his circus contract runs out, so that he will be in line to sign another one.

### MORRIS is now deserving of a match with Willard.

The champion refuses to give him one, his name ought to be censured out of every sport page in the country. There are only two courses open to him:

- (1) Fight Carl Morris.
- (2) Resign the championship.

This is an abdicating time in the old world; why not in the light world? Morris may not be the most scientific fighter in the list, but he is a game, persistent fellow who has never

### Try Wanamaker's Plan.

IN the East they do it differently. Two of the "liveat" "house" athletic clubs in the country are known as the Milrose A. C. of New York, and the Meadowbrook C. C. of Philadelphia. They include many sterling athletes and hold annually athletic meets that rank with the best in the country.

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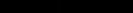
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# The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

## His Choice

By Mary Baldwin Kennedy.

BACK and forth on his solitary post paced Sentry No. 2. The night was dark and a chill wind dashed the rain in his face although the hour was without those signs of life still in the Post, but that was on the bluff above him. Down there all was quiet. Even the railroad station was shrouded in darkness except for a solitary light in the office. On a side track stood a couple of empty box cars, a shade darker than the surrounding blackness. Hardly less gloomy than his environment were the man's thoughts as he marched back and forth. He was serving a first term of enlistment in the regular army and so far he had not met with the success which he had anticipated. Moreover, he was troubled by the attitude of the Sergeant towards him. The latter had seemed to resent Private Brown's superior upbringing and education and chose to interpret his quiet dignity as sullessness. Whenever a disagreeable duty was to be performed, Private Brown was selected for it. Today the climax had been reached, when the Sergeant had permitted him to be publicly reprimanded by the Officer of the Day in his rounds, although he knew that another was responsible for the trouble. Still stinging under the injustice as he tramped back and forth, rebellious thoughts sprang up in his mind, but they were suddenly cut short by the approach of a muffled figure.

"Halt! Who goes there?" rang out on the night.

"Friend," came the prompt reply.

"Advance, friend, and be recognized." The man approached and without so much as taking his hands out of his overcoat pockets said carelessly:

"Hello Jim! It's Bob."

"By all that's wonderful! Where did you come from at this time of night? How did you find me?"

"Oh, one of your friends was doing this same little stunt of wound-up-in-soldier at the street car station, and he told me where to find you. I say, Jim, why are you so stuck on this job, any way?"

"I'm not," was the single reply.

"I kind of thought you'd get enough of it before you got through. The folks down home would like powerful well to see you back. Haven't been able to get up a decent baseball game since you left."

"Walk along with me. I can't stand here," said the soldier, and as they walked and talked he told this friend from home some of his grievances.

"And you stick here and stand that? It's more than I would do."

The private knew that was true, for Bob Cronan, though he was one of his pals at home, was never noted for sticking to anything worth while.

Sore as he was and discouraged, something within impelled him to acknowledge to Bob the good training he had received and the fair treatment of his company commander. After all it was his liking for Capt. Brent, who had roused his self-respect and stirred his patriotism, which kept him reluctantly at his post.

"Why don't you cut it and go back with me?" suggested Bob. "My old dad had a stroke of generosity and set me up to the trip. I can buy your ticket."

"What, quit just so?" asked the soldier, halting a moment in his astonishment.

"Sure, I can fix that. And, Jim, what I really came to tell you is that your mother is mighty poorly. Your folks won't let you know 'cause they say you can't come home, anyhow, and why worry you? But I told them I bet you wouldn't let anything keep you away if you knew."

So the temptation came.

The following night another man walked post No. 2. To all appearances the scene was unchanged except that there was no wind and no rain fell. Even the box cars remained, but tonight one of them at least was not empty. Two figures creeping stealthily along the railroad track had watched their chance when the sentry's back was turned and had climbed into the car. One of them was in uniform. The other carried a bundle under his arm. Bob had "fixed it" for he had brought with him a suit of clothes for which Private Brown was to exchange his uniform. The plan was to leave the latter in the car and both make their escape down the tracks to the city. Not daring to speak above a whisper and only using the flashlight at rare intervals, with greatest caution, the exchange of clothing took some time.

"Are you ready?" asked Bob. "We'd better beat it."

"Wait!" said Brown, clutching the other's arm, and dragging him away from the car door.

He had not done sentry duty through many months without having trained his ear for all the small noises of the night. He had caught the sound of approaching footsteps. Then the voice of the sentry:

"Halt! Who goes there?"

"Advance, officer of the day, and be recognized."

Bob felt the hand on his arm tremble.

"What's the matter? You're not afraid, are you?"

"That is Capt. Brent," is all that Jim Brown would say.

With the sound of that voice ringing in his ear he suddenly realized what he was about to do. He was going to desert—he, in whom Capt. Brent had instilled such high ideals. A wave of shame and remorse swept over him. Then, as if to emphasize his disgrace, a bugle rang out loud and clear. Jim Brown had always secretly thrilled at "bugle calls."

"Bob!" he cried as he began nervously to tear open his coat. "Flash the light quick so I can find my uniform. I can't do it. Bob, I simply can't."

"Oh, you quitter!"

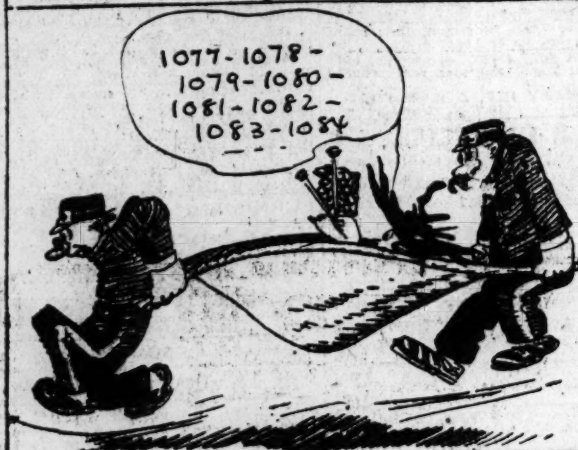
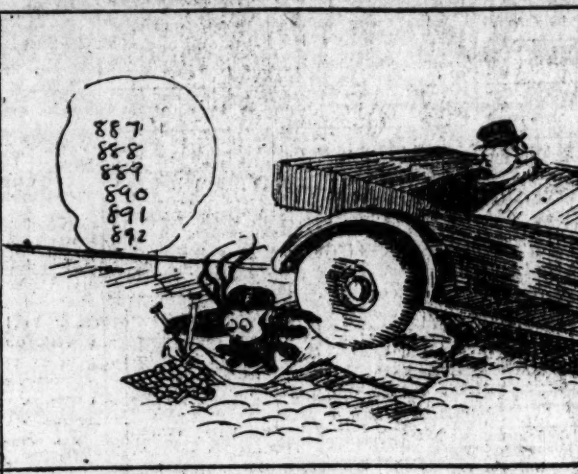
Brown was too busy dressing to reply, but when ready he said hurriedly:

"Sorry, old pal, to disappoint you, but that was 'Call to quarters,' and I'll have to do double-quick if I'm to get in before 'Taps'."

Leaving from the car, he started on a run, but turned back to say:

"Well mother, Bob, I wanted to come, but she'll understand that I couldn't!"

## KNITTING IS CERTAINLY A TEST OF A WOMAN'S MIND CONCENTRATION—BY GOLDBERG.

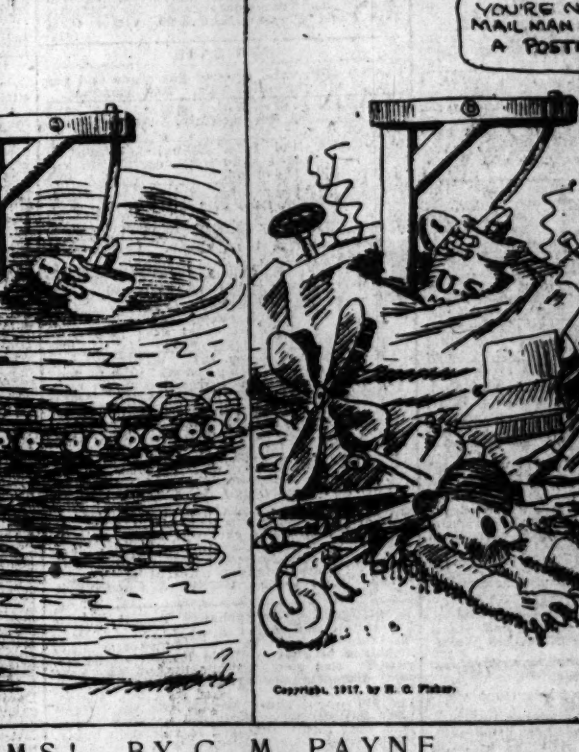
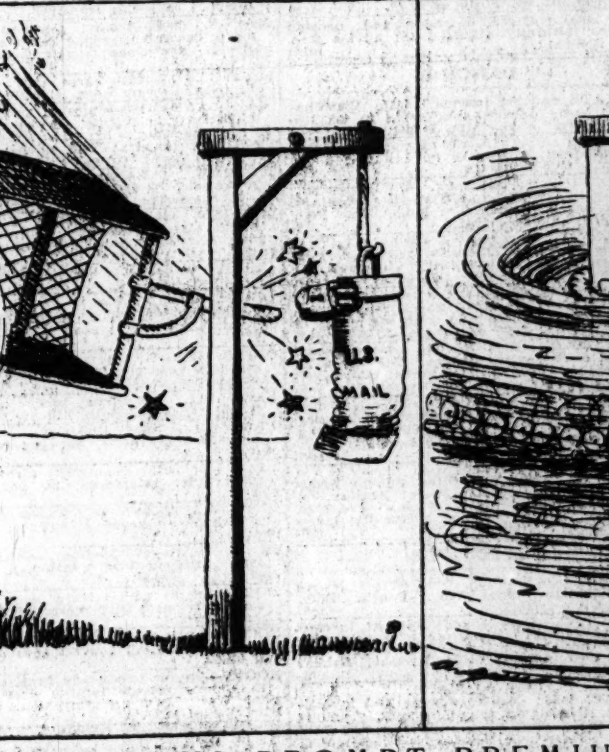
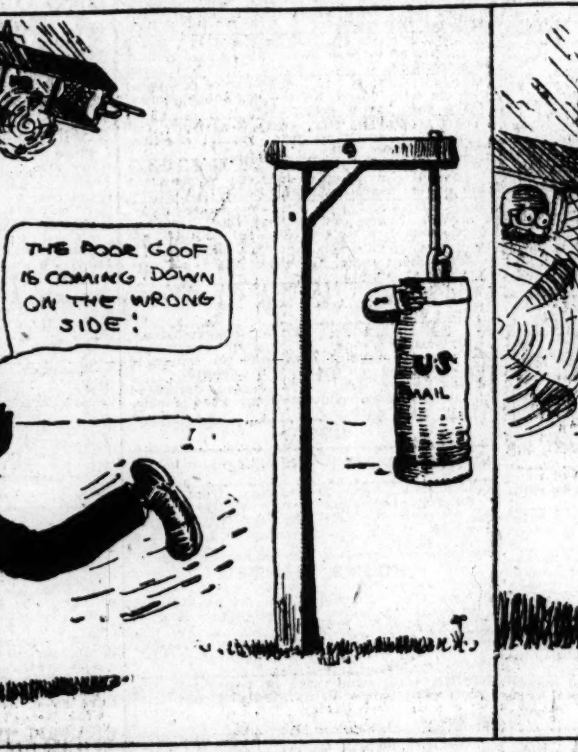


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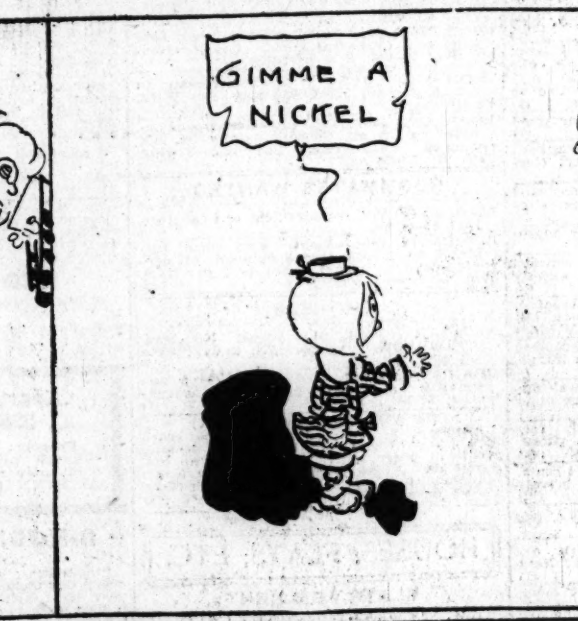
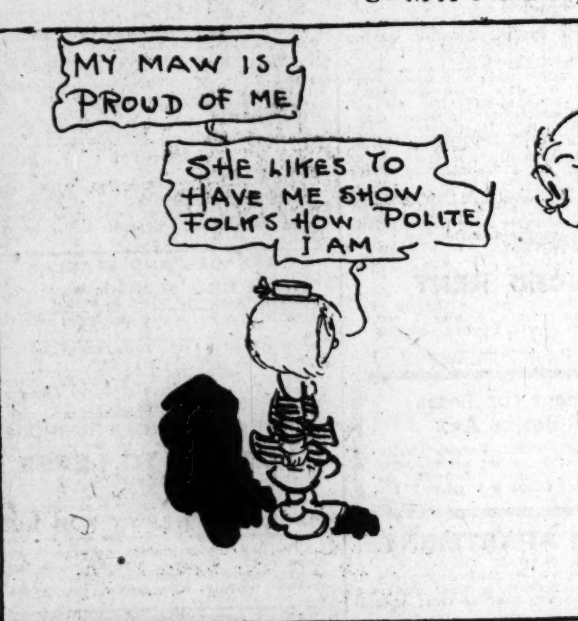


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## The Sandman Story for To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

### Jakey Duck.

JAKEY DUCK was very angry, and so was his mother, Madame Duck, for Smudge, the puppy, had both of them a great deal lately, and they were unable to defend themselves. Every morning when they were eating out of a pan, right by their own house, too, Smudge would come bounding out of his house, and, without a word of warning, run at them, and not only upset their pan of mush, but tumble them over in the most undignified manner.

"If I had the bringing up of that puppy," said Madame Duck, "I would teach him good manners, but his mother seems to think he is a very funny and cunning when he does such rude things."

"I would like to pick his eyes; then he could not see where to run," said Jakey.

"That would be a very cruel thing to do," said Madame Duck. "I do not approve of anything like that. No, what I would like to do would be just to teach him to respect his elders. Why, I was here before he ever came to live at the farm. I think a good ducking would take some of the mischief out of him."

Then Jakey Duck was struck with an idea. A ducking—that would be great fun, for Jakey knew that Smudge could not swim. He was only a puppy, and, while Jakey was only a duckling, he could swim like a duck.

The next morning Jakey persuaded his mother not to eat the mush as soon as it was put in the pan, but to go

him over and over as she licked the water from his coat. "How did you get in the pond?" she asked him again.

"I can tell you, Mrs. Dog," said Jakey. "He ran at my mother and me to tumble us over, just as he does every morning, but this time he was too near the water and he slid in."

"Serve him right, too, said Madame Duck. "He should respect his elders and have better manners. You better keep him at home, Mrs. Dog, or something worse than a ducking may happen to Smudge."

Smudge looked very crestfallen, and his mother looked very severe. "Is that the way you behave in the barnyard?" she asked. "You said that you were playing with Jakey and the others. I am glad that they gave you a ducking, you naughty boy. Come home, now, and stay in the house the rest of the day."

Jakey looked after Smudge as he slowly followed his mother up the bank.

"I think the ducking was enough. I am sorry Smudge has to stay in the house. I'll go up and talk to him."

Bad boys have to be punished," said Madame Duck. "You stay right by my side. Smudge needs to have time to think over all the naughty things he has done. You see what happens to bad-mannered boys."

"Silence is golden," which explains why most of the shouters are so poor.

**A Sine Qua Non.**  
MOTHER: Your father didn't take his cold bath this morning, did he?  
Johnny: Nope. I heard him kicking because there wasn't any hot water.

**Going Down.**  
MRS. WESTMORELAND: I see by a fashion note that skirts are to be worn longer.  
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## Palace Specials Friday & Saturday



We are also showing an enormous assortment of fancy novelty Ear Drops and Bead Necklaces, both in solid and variegated colorings. Prices range from 50¢ to \$5. We will offer a special lot of Ear Drops in the newest colors, Chinese jade and coral, with long pendants; the regular price is 98¢; for two days only at pair. 75c. Men's Belts in solid leather, with hand-engraved buckles; complete.

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